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THE COURT OPINION

A SYNOPSIS OF THE SUPREME COURT DECISION.

IN THE HEZ RASCO CASE

Record of Trial Court Thoroughly Reviewed by the Court of Last Resort.

In all that has been said in the press about the Rasco case, little or nothing has been printed concerning what the supreme court decided, beyond its ultimate conclusion, which affirmed the judgment of Judge Ellison. Some few complaints have been made that Rasco was rushed to the gallows by a too hasty trial; that he ought to have had a continuance and a change of venue; that the jurors were prejudiced; that instructions were erroneous, and the defendant did not have a fair show.

A careful reading of the supreme court's opinion on file in the circuit clerk's office discloses that not a single one of these complaints has any merit in it. The opinion is entirely too lengthy to publish in full, but we here give a full, fair and accurate synopsis of it; and from this it will be seen that the trial court gave to Rasco a fair trial in every respect.

Opinion.

1. "We will first consider the action of the trial court in overruling defendant's application for a change of venue." After reviewing the evidence heard in the trial court on this subject, the opinion says: "The evidence, taken as a whole, fails to indicate any widespread feeling of prejudice or animosity against defendant, but does indicate that much feeling was aroused by the crime and against its perpetrator. * * * While there was evidence tending to show predjudice against defendant, we think, as the trial court did, that the preponderance of this testimony is the other way."

2. The second error which defendant's counsel alleges the trial court committed was in overruling an application for continuance. The ground for continuance set forth in the application therefor were that on account of the removal of the defendant from Nodaway county to St. Joseph his counsel had not had sufficient time for preparation; that said counsel had been denied the right to examine certain clothing and a gun in possession of the state to ascertain if there was human blood spots on them; that the prosecuting attorney failed to file at the proper time an order and affidavit for subpoenas, and that a material witness, who had been subpoenaed by the defendant, was absent. Considering these objections in the order enumerated, the opinion says: "There is nothing shown in the record, by affidavit or otherwise, to indicate that the time was insufficient for full preparation, or that the rights of the defendant were in any degree rejudiced by reason of his absence from the county. * * * The record does not show a refusal by the officers of the state to permit an examination o these articles (clothing and gun) by defendant's counsel, but rather that they were not available at the time because of their being in Kansas City" in the hands of an expert. "No application was made to the court for an order to produce and turn said articles over to the defendant.* * * * The record fails to show any purpose on the part of the state to prevent access to these articles by defendant's counsel, nor that counsel could not have obtained the articles at some time prior to the trial on proper demand."

On January 20th the prosecuting attorney ordered from the clerk a subpoena for certain witnesses, but omitted to file a written order or affidavit therefor. This omission was corrected on the 28th by the filing of such written order, back dated so as to correspond with the date of the subpoena. Defendant's counsel were informed of this. "Counsel for defendant claim in their brief and argument that they were deceived by this proceeding. They made no such claim at the trial nor in their application for a continuance, in which it is claimed only that defendant was entitled, as a matter of right, to know the names of these additional witnesses at the time the subpoenas were issued. There is no basis in the record for the claim of deception, nor do we think the state was bound to give the names of such witnesses." Continuing on this subject, the opinion further says that the written order for a subpoena, required of the prosecuting attorney, is not for the benefit of the accused, but solely regards a mere question of taxing costs. "It was not claimed by defendant's counsel at the trial, nor do we think the record indicates that the prosecuting attorney, in requesting the clerk to date back the filing mark of this written order to January 20th, had any intention to deceive defendant's counsel."

"The application for a continuance states that defendant had been unable to secure the attendance of a witness, one G. F. Denser, who would, if present, testify that defendant visited his store in the town of Guilford at about 9 o'clock on the morning of November 20th, 1910, and remained there a short time. The application does not show any effort to ascertain the then whereabouts of the witness, nor does it state any facts on which to base his aforesaid belief that the witness would return, nor anything to show that it was likely that the witness would ever return. Defendant states that he had used due diligence to obtain this testimony, but states no facts even tending to show diligence * * * But aside from this question, the evidence of Denser, as set out in the application, was immaterial. * * * We think the application for continuance was properly overruled. It may be remarked in this connection that on December 22nd the day when the court ordered the trial to be set for January 30th, counsel for the defense gave notice in open court that they would, on January 30th, apply for a continuance. This notice was given before counsel knew or could have known of the existence of the main grounds set forth in the application filed January 30th."

3. "The defendant challenges certain jurors on the ground of prejudice. These were jurors Hays, Jones, Spear, Worl and Wood. It is observed that the record fails to show any proper objection to said jurors, unless perhaps, in the case of Hays. But aside from this question, we think that even if proper objection had been made, the court would have committed no error in overruling the same." The opinion of the supreme court then proceeds to review at considerable length the examination of these jurors touching their qualifications to sit in the trial of the case, and quotes numerous questions put by the trial judge to one of the jurors and his answers thereto, and finally concludes under this head in the following language: "The jurors clearly stated that notwithstanding their opinions, they could try the case fairly and impartially. Their answers as a whole, weighed in the light of their demeanor while testifying, satisfied the trial court that they were qualified under the statute to give the defendant a fair trial. We cannot say the court erred in so ruling."

4. "Objection is made (by defendant's counsel) to the testimony of Mrs. Wilson as to certain sounds heard by her over the telephone, at or about the time of the homicide." (Referring to the cries of the children, calling to their mother.) "It would be quite natural that in her (the mother's) fright, after the shooting of her husband, she would rush to the telephone and attempt to call up his father's house. So that, although this evidence is of very little weight, we cannot say, under all the circumstances in evidence, that this is not a circumstance to be considered. But beyond this, even if it were wholly incompetent, its reception could not amount to reversible error. There is no question in this case but that the crime was committed. Defendant does not contend otherwise. His contention is that he did not commit the crime. There is nothing in the testimony under consideration which in the slightest degree tends to connect defendant with the crime, and it could in no way affect or prejudice the jury upon any material question in the case. * * * Objection is made to the testimony which shows that deceased had on his person a

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A. S. ROBEY NOMINATED

A Good Crowd in Attendance—Moberly for Marshal and Grems for Collector.

Non-Partisan Ticket.

For mayor—Arthur Robey.
For collector—John G. Grems.
For city marshal—E. C. Moberly.
Alderman, First ward—Frank Ewing.
Alderman, Second ward—John Borrusch.
Alderman, Third ward—Jim Andy Ford.
Alderman, Fourth ward—William Moyer.

The above is the ticket nominated Thursday evening at a mass meeting of the citizens held at the court house. The meeting was well attended.

W. E. Wiles presided and J. F. Cook was secretary. Mr. Robey was placed in nomination by W. G. Sawyers and received quite an ovation when he started to talk. Mayor Robey said that the main issue of this election was the water undertaking, and that he was in sympathy with the business deal. It was inaugurated during his administration.

Mr. Robey said that while he had made mistakes, he was willing for any one to investigate any and all measures and everything that had been done during his administration.

All of the selections on the ticket was made by acclamation. The advocates of the People's ticket did not take part in the meeting, whatever, but several of them were in attendance.

It was decided that W. E. Wiles as chairman and J. F. Cook as secretary serve as officers of the Non-Partisan League during the coming two years.

TO SELECT DIRECTORS.

A Mass Meeting to Be Held Friday Evening at the Court House.

A mass meeting is to be held this evening at the court house to select two directors on the school board. As has been the custom for several years past, one will be a Democrat and one a Republican. The two members of the board whose terms expire at this time are L. C. Cook and W. R. Wells. It is thought Mr. Wells will not seek the place again. Several names have been mentioned, among them being L. C. Cook, Dr. Jesse Miller and John K. Sawyers.

PLANS FOR LECTURE COURSE.

Normal School Considering One for 1912-13—The One This Year Was a Success.

The Normal School is already considering plans for the lecture course of 1912-13, and it is likely that a strong course will be offered. The course recently closed was a success and in all probability the coming course will be much better patronized. While the course of 1911-12 was no great success financially, the school feels amply repaid because of its instructive features.

Change in Business.

Frank Martin of the Frank Martin & Son Plumbing company, has sold his interest in that business to Lawson D. Hollowell, who has been in the employ of the Felix Grundy Plumbing company. The new firm is comprised of Mr. Hollowell and Mr. Roy E. Martin, and will be known as the Maryville Plumbing company. The change was made February 17th, but has just been announced.

Mr. Frank Martin will move to the country place at the old brick yards, east of town, and operate a chicken ranch.

Stroke of Paralysis.

E. Lambert, the aged father of Mrs. Charles McNeal and Mrs. S. J. Pinnell, suffered a stroke of paralysis Thursday afternoon and is very low. He is past 80 years of age and has had one stroke of paralysis previous to the one on Thursday. He is at the home of Mrs. McNeal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryant of Burlington Junction came to Maryville Thursday to spend the day at the home of Mr. Bryant's sister, Mrs. J. T. Linville.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each at Crane's.

HADLEY IS COMING

FOR ANNUAL RECEPTION AT NORMAL IN JUNE.

TO BE AN "OPEN HOUSE"

Exact Date Not Set for the Reception, as Governor Will Set Time He Can Come.

Gov. Herbert S. Hadley will be present at the annual reception and "open house" which will be given at the Normal early in June. Heretofore the reception has been open to students of the Normal and the faculty only, but this year the public will be invited. The exact date of the reception has not yet been set, but Dr. Taylor expects to hear from the governor in a few days, setting the time that it will be convenient for him to come.

MEETING AT PICKERING.

To Talk on Consolidation—Emberson Will Be Present, as Will Also Oakerson.

A meeting will be held Saturday afternoon at Pickering to talk of the advantages of consolidation. Prof. R. H. Emberson, formerly of the Maryville Normal, but now with the State university at Columbia, will discuss the question. County Superintendent Oakerson will also make a short talk in favor of the plan.

There are five school districts in Union township that are going to vote on the proposition of combining on April 2. They are Pickering, Mowery, Bloomfield, Lock and Glendale.

Prof. Emberson will arrive in Maryville Friday evening and spend the night here.

A NUMBER OF BLANKS IN.

Prof. Oakerson Received 152 Enrollment Blanks Friday—Four Hundred in so Far.

County Superintendent of Schools Oakerson received 152 enrollment blanks Friday from those desiring to take part in the corn growing and domestic science contests. Up to this time 400 have enrolled for these contests.

Prof. Oakerson expects that there will be at least 1,000 enroll for these contests. The contests are not to be held until late next fall.

The Tigers Won.

For the second time the Tigers got away with a whole skin, by a very narrow margin, when they defeated the Little Giants by only two points, in a hotly contested game on Thursday evening. It was anybody's game until the end of the first half, toward the last of which the Tigers took a spurt and raised their end of the score to just double that of their opponents, 12 to 6. The Little Giants then decided that their scoring had gone far enough, and did not allow another point, but managed to raise their part of the score to within two points of victory. The usual crowd of rooters was not there, but a number of the players from some of the other league teams strongly supported the Little Giants, for the reason, perhaps, that a defeat for the Tigers would make their chances for the pennant a little brighter. The Little Giants show a remarkable improvement in the game they play compared to the form they showed in their first games, and will probably end pretty near the first of the percentage column at the end of the tournament. The line-up of the game:

The Tigers—Ford, David, Thompson, Montgomery, Scott.

The Little Giants—Growney, Murray, V. Lyle, A. Lyle, Garten.

Summary—Field goals, Murray 2, Growney, David 4, Ford 2. Free throws—Garten, Murray 2, V. Lyle.

Referee, Horton.

Visited Their New Cousin.

Mr. Roland Wray, the hardware merchant of Pickering, was in Maryville on business Friday forenoon. He was accompanied by his little son and daughter, who came to see their latest cousin, Forrest Myron Wray, the month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wray, 506 North Market street.

Went to Meet Husband.

Mrs. Harry Reed of Los Angeles, Cal., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark of the Linville Hotel, went to St. Joseph Friday morning, accompanied by her sister, Miss Maud Clark, to meet Mr. Reed, who is coming to Maryville for a visit and to accompany Mrs. Clark home.

LAST LETTER TO HIS FATHER.

Hez Rasco Wrote a Cheerful One and Bade Farewell to Him.

The last letter that Hez Rasco wrote to his father was given to Henry Rasco Friday. It was written in the jail Sunday night, and by request made by The Democrat-Forum, Hez said that the letter could be published, but not until it had been read by his father. Lee Rasco delivered the letter to his father Friday.

The letter is of very cheerful nature and bids farewell to his father. It is as follows:

Maryville, Mo., March 24, 1912.—Mr. James H. Rasco, Barnard, Mo: My Dear, Dear Father—Having no hopes of ever again being permitted the privilege of looking upon your dear face while on this terrestrial sphere, I cannot leave you without a word of farewell and cheer. Therefore I am writing this farewell, to be given to you after I have started upon my journey into eternity—into that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler has ever returned. Father, how much better it would have been for both you and I had I departed from this world while but a babe. Dear father how my heart cries out for you. How sorrowful I know you feel. Were you young you could stand it. But in your old age and feebleness, O God! How comes it so?

But, dear father, let us rest with the assurance we will meet in heaven, where sin and sorrow linger not, but where all is eternal joy and happiness. O for one more look upon your dear face ere I enter the presence of that Omnipotent Power. Father, it is hard to die and leave those I love so well behind. I am not afraid to die, for I rest assured I will be awarded a home in heaven. Dear father, were I dying in bed at home, surrounded by loved ones, I would depart in peace. But the conditions and environments in my bidding this world adieu makes it doubly hard. Cognizant of the falsehoods that have been instrumental in sending me to my everlasting sleep makes it hard. But my voice will cry out from beyond the grave, innocent, innocent. But I accept my fate with my last thoughts and prayer being for my dear old father and loved ones at home. Dear father, it is enough to drive me mad. How I have stood it God only knows. I know there is a just God. To that God, dear father, I commend my soul, knowing no policies will keep him from giving a just decision. Dear father, I thank and pray for the kindness and love you have bestowed upon me. God bless, protect and watch over you, is my dying prayer.

Sometimes, dear father, think of me and remember I am not the fiend some people would picture your boy to be. Oh, how can I say good-bye to you! Must it be my fate to swing through a gallows door into eternity? Think of the odious and ignominious reflection it would bring upon those so dear to me. Ah, it is something to be considered. But, dear father, cheer up. I am not lost. Only dead to the world. I go to join my dear mother, brothers and sisters, to pray and plead for those loved ones left behind.

Now, dear father, I am concluding my last words on earth to you. The way is bright. "Not guilty," and with Jesus as my star and guide, I feel like going home. Today I was baptized and have accepted Jesus Christ, with the Baptist church as my foundation. I have tried the best I know how to forgive those who have so maliciously wronged me. Give all the loved ones my love and kiss them all good-bye for me. I am enclosing a few words to you from one of my spiritual advisers. And now, dear father, let us be brave and pray to our Saviour to sustain us in this our hour of need. In conclusion, dear father, I bid you an everlasting farewell. God bless you and good-bye, good-bye.

Your loving son,
HEZ RASCO.

Left for Kansas.

Reuben Kauffman and son, Ray, left Arkoe Friday morning with their household goods for Medicine Lodge, Kan., where they have decided to locate. Mrs. Kauffman and little daughter are with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Ulmer, where they will remain until Mr. Kauffman sends for her. Mr. Kauffman and his son will engage in farming.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lahr of Oklahoma City announce the birth of a son March 27, 1812, who will be christened Martin Nicholas Lahr, Jr. Mrs. Lahr was Miss Maud Hamill of Maryville.

Mrs. W. T. Gray returned Friday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Leon Severs, at Burlington Junction.

TO CARRY ON WORK

JUDGE SAYLER DEFINES POSITION ON WATER QUESTION.

HE ALSO MAKES CHARGES

Personal Question Injected Into Campaign—An Insinuation of Lax Law Enforcement by Mayor Robey.

Editor Democrat-Forum: In your issue of March 28 you ask how I stand on the water question, and in another place you state "The main issue up at this election will be whether the candidates are in sympathy with the water undertaking."

In answer I will say that there is no issue with me as to the water question, as that issue was settled by a vote of the people, and should I be elected, most assuredly, by no act of mine, would I attempt to thwart the will of the people.

I shall not interfere with the water commission in their effort to get together with the water company in the purchase of the going plant, but I feel that that matter ought to be determined as speedily as possible, and if the water commission finds that the old plant cannot be bought at a fair price, then I stand for the issue of the bonds and the building and installation of a new plant as early in the future as is practicable.

Now, Mr. Editor, I think there are some other "main issues" in this campaign that are just as important as the water question, and with your permission I want to ask you a few questions:

Do you believe that the laws against gambling and other vices should be enforced?

Do you think it is for the best interests of our city for the mayor to become bondsman for a person indicted by the grand jury for keeping a gambling house in Maryville?

Do you think it is proper for a newspaper which should stand as a leader for the right in upholding the laws to support a man for mayor who has become bondsman for a man in our city who was indicted by the grand jury at the last term of circuit court for gambling?

Do you think it is a good thing for the young men of our city as well as others to know that The Democrat-Forum is supporting a man for mayor that, judging by his acts, is a friend of gamblers and gambling house keepers? JOSEPH H. SAYLER.

(Note—Judge Sayler's questions will be answered more in detail tomorrow. Everybody should know that this paper is strongly against gambling and strictly for law enforcement and we are surprised that a man like Judge Sayler should raise the question.—Editor Democrat-Forum.

GAVE A DINNER.

Dentists Entertained at Linville Hotel for Dr. Lafe C. Allender, Who Goes to Atlantic.

The dentists of Maryville gave a dinner at the Linville hotel Thursday evening for Dr. Lafe C. Allender, who leaves tonight for Atlantic, Ia., where he has purchased a dental office and will locate. Those in attendance beside the honor guest were: Dr. Jesse Miller, Dr. N. W. Templeton, Dr. E. C. Braniger, Dr. J. C. Allender, Dr. Harry Stinson, and Dr. F. C. Wallis.

SITE READY.

Postmaster Beech to Write to W. D. Lovell, Contractor, That He Can Commence Work.

The clearing of the site where the new postoffice building is to be built will be finished this week. Postmaster S. R. Beech wrote W. D. Lovell, who is the contractor of the building, that he can start work at once.

The building is to be completed by April 1, 1913.

Special Day at Baptist Church.

Rev. T. L. West, secretary of state missions for the Baptists of Missouri, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church of this city at the Sunday morning service. He will also address the Sunday school. Sunday will be Parents' Day at this Sunday school, and all the parents of the church and congregation have signified their intention to be present and make it a red letter day.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and probably Saturday; not much change in temperature.

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For Councilman.

I hereby announce myself for councilman for the Fourth ward.

ED OTIS.

For City Marshal.

We are authorized to announce that Charles Ross will be a candidate for city marshal, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election, April 2.

The re-election of Mayor Robey means an indorsement of his administration, which has been a good one. While mistakes have been made by the mayor, there are none of us perfect. He has made a good and efficient executive, and his administration has been one of economy. The biggest problem, one which was put off for over six years, was settled during this administration. We refer to the water problem. By a vote of almost 4 to 1 the people are in favor of a municipal water plant. The administration has been one of accomplishments.

Appointed Administrators.

Judge W. H. Conn, in probate court Thursday appointed Z. T. Reynolds of Burlington Junction administrator of the estate of Howard Reynolds, and John E. Donaldson of Guilford administrator of the estate of Reuben Morris.

Was Operated On.

David Munn was operated on again Friday morning at St. Francis hospital for appendicitis by Dr. G. A. Nash, Dr. C. V. Martin and Dr. F. C. Wallis. Mr. Munn came through the operation in good shape.

Mrs. A. D. Simmons of St. Joseph arrived Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Hahn, and her brother and sister, M. A. Hahn and Mrs. Henry Foster. Mrs. Simmons's sister, Mrs. J. A. Mapes, who has been living near Conception, is at Mrs. Foster's home and will soon leave for her new home in Montana.

Mr. P. D. Karshner of the Karshner Automobile company of Kansas City, was in Maryville Thursday, the guest of Homer Shipps, who will demonstrate the Speedwell cars for the Karshners in Maryville. Mr. James B. Robinson bought his Speedwell car from the Karshner company.

Professor John Davis of Chicago university returned to that city Thursday night, after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Davis, and the home of their son-in-law, Benoni Cox, northeast of Maryville. Professor Davis stopped over from a business trip to Kansas City.

Miss Ella Walton Frank, who is attending Drake university at Des Moines, Ia., arrived in the city Wednesday night to spend the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Frank.

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THE COURT OPINION

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large sum of money on the day of the homicide. We think this evidence is competent."

5. Under the fifth division of the opinion, the evidence of the work of the bloodhounds is reviewed at great length. Many decisions in other states are cited and discussed. The instructions which the trial court gave to the jury on the subject are copied into the opinion, and of them the opinion says: "The instructions given by the court fairly present the law on this point. They are clear, and fully caution the jury on the weight to be given to this evidence;" and finally the opinion holds that the evidence as to the qualifications of the dogs was clearly sufficient to warrant the admission of their work in evidence.

6. Objection was made by defendant's counsel to the admission of certain evidence by the doctors pertaining to the postmortem held on the body of Mrs. Hubbell. "The objection as made does not state any grounds therefor, and for that reason it is claimed might properly be overruled. It may be said, however, that the court, in the excerpt given above, summarily cut off counsel for the defense, who was attempting to formulate his objections. If, however, we consider the objection as properly made, we think the court committed no error in its ruling. It was competent as a part of the res jestae, to show the condition of the bodies found in the ruins. Whether that condition appeared upon an examination at the ruins, or upon a subsequent examination at the undertakers, is unimportant. We also think it was competent to show how Mrs. Hubbell came to her death. What took place at that house that night was one transaction, occurring at the same time and unquestionably caused by the same person. It will not be seriously questioned but that the death of the four persons and the burning of the house were the acts of the person who killed Oda Hubbell. If in connection with the killing of Oda Hubbell, the murderer also killed Mrs Hubbell, that fact is competent, not only as a part of the res Gestae, but as bearing on the question of deliberation." Dr. Todd was asked by the state's counsel to explain the absence of the brain matter of the children. The doctor's answer was to the effect that the brain of the children must have been "crushed or torn asunder" so that the fire got to it and consumed it. This question and answer were objected to, and the trial court remarked: "Well, do not know that it makes any difference that it is in or out." Counsel for defendant replied that the answer tended to prejudice the minds of the jurors, and the trial court said: "O fiddlesticks. Go ahead." The opinion, after characterizing the trial court's exclamation as undignified, proceeds to say: "It is our opinion that it would be proper to show by competent testimony that these children came to their deaths by having their skulls crushed for the same reasons given above regarding the death of Mrs. Hubbell." Then, after stating that Dr. Todd's answer should have been stricken out because inconclusive and amounting to little more than a guess, the opinion goes on to say that it is not conceivable that the answer made a serious impression on the minds of the jury, "but whether it did or not, it in no way connects the death of these children with the defendant, and while it might have, in the minds of the jury, in some degree magnified the enormity of the crime, it had no tendency to connect defendant with the crime, and therefore, was not prejudicial to him."

7. Defendant's counsel objected to the introduction in evidence of the overalls, shoes and shell. The opinion says "this objection is without merit."

8 and 9. Under these heads the opinion considers defendant's objections to the remarks of the state's counsel in their arguments to the jury, and decides that nothing was said warranting a reversal of the case.

10. Error was assigned because it was claimed the trial court omitted to instruct on all the law of the case. The opinion says that an instruction on murder in the second degree was properly omitted by the trial court; that the instructions given by the trial court were properly refused because their substance was fully covered by what the court did give, and concludes under this head by stating that "although purely circumstantial, the evidence in the case fully warranted the verdict of the jury," and an instruction in the nature of a demurrer to the evidence was properly refused by the trial court.

11. "Complaint is made in the motion for a new trial that the audience in the court room applauded at the close of one of the speeches (Mr. Ford's) for the prosecution." The trial court rebuked the audience, and directed the jury to disregard it. "We do not see," says the opinion, "what more could have been done by the court."

12. Defendant's counsel complain because the trial court refused to grant a new trial on the ground that Juror Norman, was prejudiced against the defendant when he qualified as a juror. The opinion considers the question at great length, and finally concludes that the trial court acted properly in refusing a new trial on such grounds.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Guests of Mrs. Allender.

Miss Mattie Bishop and Miss Flo Bentley of Ravenwood were house party guests of Mrs. J. C. Allender from Thursday until Friday morning.

Will Give Waffle Supper.

The Philathea class of the Christian church Bible school will serve a waffle supper in the church parlors Saturday evening from 5 to 7:30 o'clock. Saturday will be the wedding anniversary of W. A. Miller, teacher of the class.

Miss Ellison Was Hostess.

Miss Esther Shoemaker made the highest score at the meeting of the O. D. O. Bridge club Thursday afternoon, when it met with Miss Susie Ellison. The hostess served a dainty luncheon after the games. The members are Miss Ellison, Mrs. Berney Harris, Miss Rena Sturm, Miss Della Grems, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mrs. C. C. Hellmers and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend.

Honored Our Mothers' Circle.

Mrs. Eugene Ogden, president of the Mothers' Circle of Maryville, was chosen recording secretary of the state organization of the Mothers' Circle of Missouri, organized in St. Louis Tuesday. The Maryville Circle is justly proud of the recognition it has received through its president, and feels that the work it has attempted will yet bring the good it intends at no distant day.

M. M. M. Club Wednesday.

The M. M. M. club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. J. Eckert. A symposium on "What is Worth While," by Anna Robertson Brown, was to have been conducted by Mrs. M. A. Nicholas, but she was unable to be present on account of the bad condition of the roads. However, the members discussed the book, chapter by chapter, and the afternoon was profitable. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Eckert's guests were Mrs. George Stafford, Mrs. L. H. Frazee, Mrs. J. P. Frazee, Miss Rose Frazee, Mrs. Edward Egley, Mrs. Halbert Catterson and children, Mrs. W. O. Garrett and Mrs. M. D. Kemp. The next meeting of the club will be held the coming Wednesday with Mrs. L. H. Frazee.

Entertained for Bride.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth entertained informally Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Goforth's sister, Mrs. Weir Cooper of Bolckow, formerly Miss Lola Goforth, who was married recently. Mrs. Cooper sent word to her brother's family that she would arrive on the evening train for a short visit, and a small party of her friends were invited to meet her at the Goforth home, as a surprise for her. The party was hidden on her arrival and did not make its appearance until after her greetings to the family were over. Mr. Cooper unexpectedly accompanied his wife, and, of course, shared all the honors of the evening. The host and hostess were assisted in entertaining by a sister of the honor guest, Miss Bertha Goforth of Bolckow, who has been visiting at her brother's home in Maryville several days. A delightful evening was spent with games and contests. The one offering the greatest amusement was the contest in writing telegrams to the bride, the initials of her name, Lola Goforth Cooper, being the only letters that could be used for the beginning of each word. Mr. Goforth won the honors in this contest. After the serving of a three-course luncheon the bride was presented a beautiful steel engraving by the invited guests, who were Miss Gertrude Condon, Miss Georgia Condon, Miss Kate Willis, Mrs. Verna Murphy, Mrs. Zetta Broyles, Mrs. Gay Leeper and Miss Marcia Messenger. Mrs. Cooper will be in Maryville a few days to visit. Mr. Cooper returned home Thursday morning.

Their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary.

Thursday was the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Wright of Bedison. Owing to Mr. Wright's ill health they could not celebrate the event with their children and grandchildren around them, as they would liked to have done. Mrs. Wright is in quite good health and is enjoying this beautiful weather we are having to the full, and wishes that it may continue so that her husband may get out in the sunshine and air and renew his strength. Mr. and Mrs. Wright came to Nodaway county in 1855 from Putnam county, Indiana, near Greencastle, where they were married March 28, 1852, and settled on the place where they now live. They have built two houses since they selected their land, both of them on the same site. As Mr. Wright said today, "We have always had the same front yard." Mr. Wright was 81 years old the 16th day of March and Mrs. Wright was 77 the 2nd day of March. "We were dreadful foolish to get married so young," Mrs. Wright said, "because we ought to have been having good times and going to school when we commenced the hard experiences of pioneer life in the west. But we got along all right, our children have lived right, and of course we are not disappointed." Mrs. Wright's maiden name was Nancy A. La Follette, and she was born in Putnam county, Indiana, where she and her husband grew up together and had been friends from childhood. She is a second cousin of Senator Robert La Follette of Wisconsin. Mr. Wright always prospered after his removal to this country. He owned 1,000 acres at one time on which many cattle grazed. He was one of the greatest farmers and stockmen in this section of the country for many years, but has lived a retired life for a number of years. Their children are Mrs. Frank Young of Bedison, Mrs. Reuben Young of Maryville, Mrs. Ray Stewart of Bedison, Mrs. Harry Coulter of Arkoe, Isaac Wright of Bedison, George Wright of Idaho, Alex Wright of St. Ann, Neb.; Erastus Wright of Bedison and Mrs. Kate Parsons of Bedison. It is the wish of Mr. and Mrs. Wright's many friends that their life may continue happy—they have never quarreled—for many years to come.

Pleased His Auditors.

A small but appreciative audience spent a delightful evening with James Whitcomb Riley at the First M. E. church Thursday night. At least it was the opinion of those present that they heard and saw as good production of the Hoosier poet's writings, given by Professor Harry Miller of the State Normal, as that always popular poet himself could give. And a few who have heard James Whitcomb Riley believe that Professor Miller excels him in some things.

Professor Miller bears quite striking resemblance to Mr. Riley in facial expression, and in giving "The Old Man and Jim," "At the Literary," "Down at the Capitol," and Riley's philosophy about the weather, he was so like him that one did not have to draw on the imagination much to believe he was listening to Riley.

Mr. Miller's entertainment was delightful and he may expect to be called on to repeat the program.

Township Board to Meet.

The township board will meet Saturday to select road overseers for Polk township during the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinsella of Chicago are in Maryville for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kinsella of West Lincoln street.

Mrs. O. G. Carmichael and son and daughter, living east of the city, went to Parnell Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Claude Alexander.

Charles Ashford returned to his home, near Pickering, Thursday from a two days' visit with his father, W. B. Ashford of this city.

Mrs. W. H. Miller of St. Joseph arrived Thursday noon for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ham.

Don't forget our Easter sale. M. Nusbaum.

Mrs. Lloyd Burch and her sister, Miss Bessie Eshelman, of Hopkins were shopping in the city Thursday.

Mr. J. B. Dickerson, who has been confined to his home by illness for a week past, is improving.

Luke Brown, the hardware merchant of Burlington Junction, was in Maryville Thursday.

Edgar Furlong, who is sick at St. Francis hospital of typhoid fever, is in a critical condition.

Roy Wolfers of Pickering was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Sadie Rux of Kansas City was in the city Thursday.

E. C. Wolfers, Jr., of Hopkins was in the city Thursday.

Attend our Easter sale. M. Nusbaum.

Woman Jury Against a Tailor.

San Francisco, Mar. 29.—Twelve women jurors in a justice court here decided that unless a tailor made suit fit perfectly, the man who ordered it need not pay the tailor the full price. As a result F. W. Von Schrader, Jr., an attorney, will not have to pay a balance of $69 for which he was sued by a tailoring firm.

Free Player-Piano and Victrola Concert

2:30 to 4:00 p. m. 8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

At Field-Lippman's
120 West Third

There is a special treat in store for our friends at our regular Saturday concerts this week. In addition to an especially fine Player-Piano and Victrola program there will be several selections given by the Normal School quartette. There will be a number of agreeable surprises in this program. It will be the best one we have ever given. Do not miss it. We want to see all our friends there and as many new ones as our store will accommodate. Come early and get a choice seat.

Tannhauser Overture ..... Wagner
Paraphrase by Liszt.
In My Neighbor's Garden ..... Nevin
Pasquinade ..... Gottschalk
Popillions D' Amour ..... Schutt
No. 2 A La bien Aimee.
Valse De Concert ..... Mattei
Novelette—Op. 21, No. 1 ..... Schumann
Midsummer Night's Dream ..... Mendelssohn
Naila—Intermezzo ..... Delebro
Fruhlingsrauschen—D flat ..... Siding
Rustles of Spring.
Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 12 ..... Liszt
Blue Danube Waltz ..... Strauss
Arr. by Schulz-Edler.
In the Shadows—Dance ..... Finck
My Hero—"Chocolate Soldier" ..... Strauss
Minuet in G, Op. 14, No. 1 ..... Paderewski
Qui Vive—Gallop ..... Gaune
Cherries—Two-Step ..... Cremieux
Polish Dance ..... Scharwenka
First Heart Throbs ..... Eilenberg
Senora ..... Nathan
Ramshackle Rag ..... Snyder

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to your own satisfaction that Florsheim "Natural Shape" Oxfords mean absolute foot comfort—style and service that satisfy.

The Speed will carry you along

Let your next pair be

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Citizen's Mass Meeting

A mass metting of the citizen voters of the School District of Maryville, Missouri, is hereby called, to be held at the Court House, on Friday Night, March 29th, 1912, at 7:30 o'Clock, for the purpose of nominating two directors for the ensuing term of 3 years each.

By Order of the Board.
W. A. Blagg, President
George P. Wright, Sec'y

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If it's the Money You Want, Then Get J. O. Bolin to Cry Your Sale

Bolin gets the price; gets the crowd; is a natural auctioneer; guarantees satisfaction. Phone him at Arkoe, Mo., his expense.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

FOR ONE WEEK, STARTING SATURDAY

An Easter Sale of Beautiful Messaline and Foulard Silks, Regular $1.00 Values For Only.....79c

This Silk Sale is the result of a timely purchase of the season's newest silks at a greatly reduced price. We offer them, starting tomorrow and for one week, as the most unusual bargain ever presented by our silk section. In this sale are---

PLAIN MESSALINE SILKS, 27 inches wide, in all the new colorings, and black and white.

SPOT-PROOF FOULARD SILKS, 24 inches wide, in fancy figures and stripes. The most prominent shades are, navy, royal and copenhagen blue; stone green; grey; tan; old rose; heliotrope; brown; raspberry; black-and-white and white-and-black combinations.

The colorings and designs are the very newest, and absolutely in accord with Fashion's latest command. The silks are all full bolts, so that any amount may be purchased. The best $1.00 values to be found anywhere, on sale at this store starting tomorrow for only

79c

THREATENS TO KILL EDITOR

Rock Island Mayor Makes Startling Declaration Against Enemy.

NEWSPAPER MAN MAY NOT LIVE

Federal Authorities Supplied With Copies of Paper and Will be Asked to Suppress Sheet.

Rock Island, Ill., Mar. 29.—Mayor Harry M. Schriver of Rock Island issued the startling declaration that if it is necessary to kill John Looney, editor of the Rock Island News, he will kill him. The mayor said Rock Island, now under soldier rule, following riots of Tuesday night, had reached the greatest crisis in the town's history and that law and order would prevail or he would know the reason.

"Decent citizenship in this town is to be protected," Mayor Schriver insisted, pounding his desk with his fist for emphasis. "If it is necessary to kill John Looney, I'll kill him if they march me to the gallows the next day. Looney's blasphemous paper, the Rock Island News, has done enough damage in this town. It has attacked decent citizens with libelous accusations absolutely without foundation or fact and it has got to stop. I am going to preserve order if it takes every soldier in Illinois to do it."

To Call Grand Jury.

Mayor Schriver also said that in case Looney recovers from the terrible beating the mayor gave him last Saturday a special grand jury will be called to frame indictments against him. Copies of the issue of Looney's paper containing vicious statements against Schriver have been sent to the postmaster general at Washington and to Gen. James E. Stuart at the Chicago postoffice. Federal authorities are to be asked to curb Looney.

The mayor went into a long recital of the attacks of Looney on Rock Island citizens and told of repeated efforts on the part of the authorities to "get" the publisher. One grand jury returned 77 indictments against Looney, according to the mayor's statement, but through a technicality nothing came of the bills.

May Not Recover.

Great excitement was caused early in the morning over an unofficial report from St. Anthony's hospital that Looney, the editor, was unable to survive the beating administered by Mayor Schriver last Saturday. Later physicians at the hospital said that Looney had about an even chance to recover.

Judge Frank Ramsay of the Rock Island county court ordered a special grand jury to take up charges of inciting riots which have been made against about 30 men, among whom are several politicians.

Adjutant General Dickson commanding the sixth regiment instituted a severe military regime, despite protests of merchants, who complained that business was being injured.

Easter Bonnets and Hats

The kind that are absolutely correct in every detail will be found on display at our store and the prices are the most reasonable we ever offered.

This year we have no formal opening day—every day will be opening day with us.

Easter is almost here. Have you your new hat? It is the most essential part of your attire. Come in and look over our surprisingly large and complete line.

The Parisian Millinery Company

Right Now Is the Time

to bring in your pictures. Try our frames on them. Have something new, artistic and beautiful for the home when house cleaning is over. Pictures properly framed add that touch of elegance and refinement nothing else can give. We have a very complete line which we will be pleased to show you. Let us enlarge your pictures for you.

CROW, The Photographer

Miss Ethel Wells of Ravenwood is the guest of Miss Ruth Matter.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c

Mrs. Elmer Smith of Barnard arrived Thursday noon for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Curnutt.

Mrs. John French of Bolckow came to Maryville Thursday to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth French.

REMUS

South Main Street Store

For Friday, Saturday and Monday Special

Jersey Cream Flour, per sack	$1.30
Fast Mail Flour, per sack	$1.20
12-lb sack self-rising ready-to-use Biscuit or Pastry Flour	40c
16 lbs fine Granulated Sugar	$1.00
4½ lbs hand picked Navy Beans	25c
5 lbs Jersey Sweet Potatoes	25c
5 lbs Red Globe Onions	25c
Frontier large size cans Tomatoes, 2 for	25c
Frontier Corn, 3 for	25c
Frontier Early June Peas, 3 for	25c
Frontier large size can Hominy, 3 for	25c
Frontier large size can Kraut, 3 for	25c
Frontier large size can Pumpkin, 3 for	25c

This is not carried over from last season, but guaranteed strictly fresh goods.

Oranges, regular 35c kind, doz	25c
Dill Pickles, quart glass jars	15c
Armour's Star Brand Ham, per lb	16c
Armour's Shield Brand Breakfast Bacon, 6 to 8 lbs average, by the piece, per lb	16c
Family size White Fish, per lb	5c
Lenox Soap, 8 for	25c
9 o'clock Wash Powder, 3 for	10c
Star Naptha Wash Powder, 3 for	10c
Borax Wash Compound, 3 for	10c
Wiggle Stick Blueing, 2 for	5c
Clam Shell, per 100 lbs	65c
5-gallon Perfection Oil	40c

"Richelieu"

We are exclusive agents for this Celebrated Line of Groceries.

Dry Goods and Shoes

Have recently added a full line of Dry Goods and Shoes, and can show you the best assortment of Dress Ginghams, per yd. 12½c

Silk Stripe Voiles, per yard	25c
36-inch wide Percales, per yard	10c
Book Fold Cheviots, per yard	10c
Heavy Shirtings, per yard	10c
Largest assortment of patterns in the very best grade of Calicos, per yard	6c
Bleached Muslins, per yard 7½c to	10c
Unbleached Muslins, yard, 5c to	12½c
Pepperell Wide Bleached Sheeting, per yard	25c
Extra quality Ready Made Sheets, each	75c
Pillow Cases, per pair	35c

42-inch wide Pillow Tubing, per yard	18c to 20c

In Shoes we have a full line of the well known Brown Shoe Cos.' make.

Our Men's Repeater Button or Blucher Shoes at	$2.50
Work Shoes, all kinds, per pair, from	$2.00 to $4.00
Ladies' Our Queen "B," in button or blucher, at	$2.25

For boys and girls the Buster Brown Shoe cannot be beaten for price and wearing quality.

Don't forget we have overalls and work shirts.

Come in. If we can't show good values and interest you, no harm done. We came here to stay, sell honest and reliable merchandise, and by so doing merit your confidence. Will always pay highest price for produce.

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You may be having trouble that is caused from eye strain.

Our thorough routine examination with Mediaometer and trial case enable us to obtain results that make the use of glasses a pleasure.

All work guaranteed.

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Beautiful Easter Plants

of all kinds and all sizes from 15c each to 50c each. Large lilies, ferns, etc., 75c and $1.00 and up. We have the largest and nicest selection of all kinds of potted plants and cut flowers and our prices and quality will please everybody. Boxes of choice fresh Easter cut flowers at all prices. Your card, neat and careful packing in style to correspond with the occasion, safe delivery, etc., these all receive our careful attention.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1001 South Main Street.
Hanamo 17 1-8, Bell 126.

G. B. Holmes went to Stanberry Thursday on insurance business.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR

What makes his house and fence look so spic and span, and he'll tell you it's Harrison's Town and Country Paint. The best on the market. Effective, economical, durable, cheap—ready for use. A gallon covers 350 to 400 square feet. Unsurpassed as a preservative. Gives handsome finish. Isn't blistered by the sun or affected by the weather. A perfect paint. Price, $2.00 per gallon.

Love & Gaugh
South Side Druggists.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Independent school district of Maryville, Missouri, that at the regular annual election of said school district, to be held at the voting places in the various wards in the city of Maryville for the election of city officers of said city of Maryville, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1912,

There will be submitted to the qualified voters who are taxpayers of said school district voting at such election, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said school district, in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the board of directors of said school district for the maintenance of the schools and for school purposes in said school district for the next ensuing school year.

Also the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Done by order of the board of directors, March 13th, 1912.

W. A. BLAGG, President.
GEO. P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Attend our Easter sale. M. Nusbaum.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—1,500. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 200.

Hogs—16,000. Market 5c to 10c higher; top, $7.95. Estimate tomorrow, 12,000.

Sheep—7,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,000. Market steady.

Hogs—6,000. Market 5c to 10c higher; top, $7.85.

Sheep—2,500. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—700. Market steady.

Hogs—4,000. Market steady; top, $7.80.

Sheep—300. Market steady.

Home for the Spring Vacation.

Messrs. Harold and Dale Bellows arrived in the city Thursday morning from Ames, Ia., where they are attending the agricultural school, to spend the spring vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bellows, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows. They were accompanied home by Mr. James Francis of Los Angeles, Cal., who is a student at the Ames school.

Don't forget our Easter sale. M. Nusbaum.

Brought Daughter Home.

Mrs. John Snapp has returned from Kansas City, where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Miss Bertha Snapp, who is a stenographer in that city. Miss Snapp has a serious attack of appendicitis. She accompanied her mother home and will remain until fully recovered.

Back From Florida.

S. G. Selecman returned Thursday night from a three months' absence in Sarasota, Fla. Mr. Selecman built a cottage for Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Humber at Sarasota, who formerly lived near Barnard.

Mrs. R. E. Ferguson and two little daughters of Elmo arrived Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pierpoint.

WOULD KNOW WHO KILLED BLUNT

Death of Farmer in Battle With Escaped Nebraska Convicts to be Investigated.

Omaha, Mar. 29.—Intense interest is being manifested in the inquest to be held at Springfield over the body of Roy Blunt, the innocent victim of a battle March 18 between three escaped convicts and officers of the law. Young Blunt's relatives and friends propose to place the responsibility of the killing of the young man.

The dead man's father, James Blunt, has interviewed every eye witness to the battle, including Convict Morley, the only one of the three convicts to escape death.

"We have no thought of damages," said the father, "but we want the man." Many threats have been heard since the shooting and a large attendance of farmers living in the Blunt neighborhood is anticipated when the inquest begins.

SUFFRAGISTS WON THEIR POINT

Oklahoma Women Demand That Registration Books be Opened to Them and it is Done.

Shawnee, Ok., Mar. 29.—Sixty suffragettes of Shawnee served an ultimatum upon Mayor Martin that unless the registration books were opened to allow them to vote for members of the school board at the city election next Tuesday they would use their influence in defeating him for re-election as well as the two members of the city council, who are candidates for re-election.

The women held that the election officers had no right to disfranchise them at the city primaries held recently. Threats of a test case in court caused the city council by unanimous vote to grant the request of the suffragettes.

Major Butt Meets a King.

Rome, Mar. 29.—Maj. Archibald W. Butt, personal aide to President Taft, was received by King Victor Emmanuel in private audience at the palace.

Beautiful Spring Millinery

is NOW here

The Trimmed Hats are Now on Display

Come in and see the latest creations in Millinery. We have all the latest Novelties and will be glad to show you the stock.

Mrs. W. J. Staples

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Used Exclusively by 98% of World's Creameries

Ten years ago there were a dozen different makes of creamery or factory separators in use. To-day over 98 per cent of the world's creameries use De Laval separators exclusively.

When it comes to buying a separator why not profit by the experience of the creameryman, which qualifies him to advise you correctly.

He knows which separator will give you the best service and be the most economical for you to buy. That's why 98 per cent of the world's creameries use the De Laval exclusively.

There can be no better recommendation for the De Laval than the fact that the men who make the separation of milk a *business* use the De Laval to the practical exclusion of all other makes. They *know* from experience.

Easiest to turn, easiest to wash, skims the cleanest lasts the longest

SOONER OR LATER YOU WILL BUY A DE LAVAL

C. A. BARBOUR

South Side Hardware Store

Public Sale!

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction, at my residence, 5½ miles northwest of Barnard, ¾ of a mile north of Salem church, 9 miles south of Maryville, on

Thursday, April 4, 1912

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

5 HEAD OF HORSES, consisting of bay mare, 4 years old and sound; 6-year-old mare, in foal by jack; 3-year old black gelding, sound; bay mare, coming 2 years old; 1 yearling gelding.

7 HEAD OF COWS—1 cow with calf by side; 3 Jersey heifers, will be fresh by day of sale; 1 red cow, fresh by day of sale; 2 cows, will be fresh in the spring. These are an extra lot of good young milk cows.

26 HEAD OF HOGS, consisting of 9 brood sows, 6 summer shoats, 11 fall pigs, some spring pigs.

GRAIN—400 bushels corn, 35 bushels oats, some timothy hay, seed corn, 2 bushels of timothy and clover seed mixed.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—1 wagon, hay rack, lister and drill combined, disc harrow, Little Joker cultivator, go-devil, 1 set of work harness.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES—Hog trough, 1 Old Trusty brooder, chicken coops, slat corn cribs, pile of wood ready for the stove, 1 water tank, four dozen S. C. Brown Leghorn pullets, 2 dozen Black Langshan pullets.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—2 cook stoves, 1 heating stove, folding bed, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months time, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest.

Lunch by Ladies' Aid.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
Jos. Jackson, Clerk.

Fred Lyle

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How to Tell if Your Hair Is Diseased.

Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not 98% of the people need a hair tonic.

Pull a hair out of your head; if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken, it proves that the hair is diseased, and requires prompt treatment if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full, the hair is healthy.

We want every one whose hair requires treatment to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We promise that it shall not cost anything if it does not give satisfactory results. It is designed to overcome dandruff, relieve scalp irritation, to stimulate the hair roots tighten the hair already in the head grow hair and prevent baldness.

It is because of what Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has done and our sincere faith in its goodness that we want you to try it at our risk. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main street.

MISSISSIPPI BROKE LEVEE

Every Man in Columbus, Ky., Trying to Stop Rush of Water.

FLOOD CONDITIONS ARE SERIOUS

Heavy Rains Add to Danger—Small Streams all Booming—St. Joseph Farmers Seeking High Ground.

Columbus, Ky., Mar. 29.—The Mississippi river levee broke early in the evening. Every able-bodied man in town is at work trying to stop the rush of water until household goods can be moved to higher grounds. Much damage already has been done.

Missouri Rise Coming.

St. Louis, Mar. 29.—A heavy rain which has been falling in this territory for 24 hours has added to the seriousness of flood conditions, which were believed to have been abated.

The Mississippi reached 26.5 feet here, a rise of one foot in 24 hours, and four-tenths of a foot since morning.

Dispatches from Missouri river points tell of a rise in that stream which is expected to reach St. Louis within a day or two.

Reports from the flooded district south of Cairo said the water was rapidly covering more territory and that conditions were getting serious.

Streams all Full.

St. Joseph, Mo., Mar. 29.—The rising waters in the streams in the vicinity of St. Joseph are causing alarm among those living in the valleys and in many cases occupants of houses near the rivers and creeks are moving out. The rise was greater than it has been since the ice broke in the streams, and it is feared conditions will be much worse.

It is the smaller streams, including the "102" and Platte rivers that are causing the trouble and danger here. These streams are out of their banks and have flooded the low farm lands in this county. Families living near these streams were compelled to abandon their homes and move to tents on the higher grounds.

Kansas Rivers Full.

Topeka, Mar. 29.—The stage of the Kaw river at Topeka early in the morning, according to the weather bureau, was 15.5 feet, showing a rise of ten inches in 24 hours.

At Iola flood warnings have been sent out by the weather station. The Neosho river has reached the flood stage and is rising rapidly. Farmers living in the lowlands are ready to leave on short notice, and have taken their stock to places of safety.

Rain in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Mar. 29.—A heavy rain set in here continuing until early morning, and resumed in the afternoon. The Canadian river is bank full, with a four-foot rise coming. In this event, it is feared the river section of the town will be flooded.

MADE I. W. W. MEMBERS LEAVE

San Diego Police Charged With Permitting Laboring Men to be Whipped by Vigilantes.

San Diego, Cal., Mar. 29.—Charging the police with having permitted vigilantes to take 16 prisoners from the city jail at night and drive them out of town, attorneys for the Industrial Workers of the World have demanded an investigation. It is said in a letter to the chief of police that the prisoners were taken to the city limits, where they were beaten and ordered never to return to San Diego.

Rumors of a vigilance committee's working with the knowledge of the police have been in circulation, but nothing definite has been learned. The police deny the charge.

WOMAN KNEW ELECTION RULES

San Francisco Suffragette Officer Learned Four-Page Pamphlet by Heart.

San Francisco, Mar. 29.—Women exercised their newly won franchise for the first time in the city's history in the civic center bond issue election here.

About 60 women sat as election officers and their zeal in their new duties proved a pleasant surprise to the register. One of them upon being sworn in told him that she knew the four-page pamphlet of instructions by heart.

The election concerns the issue of $8,800,000 bonds to erect a city hall and other public buildings.

Suffragettes in Prison.

London, Mar. 29.—Nearly one hundred women have now been sentenced to various terms of imprisonment at hard labor for their part in the recent suffragist window breaking "demonstration." The minimum sentence so far imposed is one month and the maximum sentence four months.

Mayor Snubbed Bryan.

Norfolk, Neb., Mar. 29—Mayor John Friday, a Democrat, refused to introduce W. J. Bryan to a local audience or to occupy a seat on the stage. He gave no reason.

WHY IT SUCCEEDS.

Because It's for One Thing Only, and Maryville People Appreciate This.

Nothing can be good for everything. Doing one thing well brings success. Doan's Kidney Pills do one thing only.

They help sick kidneys.

They relieve backache, kidney and bladder trouble.

Here is Maryville evidence to prove it.

T. J. Clayton, carpenter, 308 South Dewey street, Maryville, Mo., says: "It is eight years since I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from Love's drug store (now Love & Gaugh's drug store) and used them for kidney complaint. They gave me great relief and benefit, and they have prevented any serious trouble since. Whenever I feel in need of a kidney medicine I take a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills and quickly get relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

To Have Popcorn Wagon.

P. M. Taylor has moved from Tarkio to Maryville and will operate a popcorn and peanut wagon this summer in this city.

FALLING HAIR.

Itching Scalp and Dandruff Are Unnecessary.

If you want to prevent baldness stop falling hair and itching scalp, and banish every trace of dandruff from your scalp, get a large 50 cent bottle of Parisian Sage today.

You never used a more delightful hair dressing in all your life. Every drop in the bottle is filled with hair growing virtue.

Parisian Sage causes the hair to grow profusely and imparts to it a luster and radiance that cannot fail to attract favorable comment.

It is guaranteed by the Koch Pharmacy to stop falling hair, itching scalp and dandruff, or money back. It kills the dandruff germ and keeps the hair full of life and youthful vigor. Large bottle 50 cents at the Koch Pharmacy and druggists everywhere. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every bottle and carton.

Called by Illness.

Mrs. L. J. Hunt left Friday morning for Greenwood, Mo., where she was called by the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. T. Hunt.

Important Letter to All Who Suffer.

"I suffered from indigestion for a long time. Last May I almost died. The doctor told me it was acute indigestion and I could not be cured. Since that time I have suffered very much, as some days everything I ate, even light food, as soft boiled eggs, would distress me. I lost fifteen pounds. Sometimes I felt that I could not live another day. A month ago I got a box of Mi-o-na tablets. Before I had used them a week I was better. I have used two boxes and I feel as well as I ever did.—Eunice A. Peters, Jackson, Ga.

Use Mi-o-na stomach tablets for quick relief from sour stomach, heaviness, heartburn, belching of gas and distress after eating. They are guaranteed. Large box 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

Mrs. Clara House returned to her home in Bolckow Thursday evening from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Cooper, living southwest of Maryville.

WE'LL STOP THAT ITCHING FOR 25 CENTS

Zemo and Zemo Soap Give Instant Relief.

Are you troubled with eczema? Does your skin itch, burn, smart or bleed? If so come into our store and get a special 25c treatment of the one sure, quick relief and positive cure you've been looking for.

Zemo is the guaranteed remedy that has relieved thousands of skin sufferers. A delightful, efficient and germ-destroying antiseptic wash that soothes and heals an inflamed and irritated skin just as readily as it cures eczema, pimples, rashes, psoriasis and other stubborn forms of skin diseases.

Zemo is worth its weight in gold to skin sufferers and we urge you to try this trial treatment. Love & Gaugh's drug store.

Miss Arminda Vandever of Wathena, Kan., arrived Thursday noon for a week's visit with her cousin, Mrs. C. H. Phipps of South Walnut street.

WHY NOT TRY POPHAM'S **ASTHMA REMEDY**

Gives Prompt and Positive Relief in Every Case. Sold by Druggists. Price $1.00. Trial Package by Mail 10c.

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For sale by Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for $1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

CRYSTAL WHITE ORPINGTONS, Kellarstrass Strain.
S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS, Heavy Weight Strain—
Breeds that Weigh, Lay and Pay. Taking orders for Eggs now.
IDEAL POULTRY YARDS, F. W. OLNEY, Proprietor.
Phone Bell 277 or Crane's Store. Maryville, Missouri.

S. C. WHITE ORPINGTONS

The triumph of scientific breeding. Best layers—best for table use. My flock originated from the best in the United States—Owen farm. Two firsts and 1 second prize Northwest Mo. Poultry Ass'n. show, Maryville, 1911. Eggs for hatching at bargain prices, exhibition pen $4, utility $2 per 15 eggs. Reference, Maryville National Bank. Bell phone 378. O. A. DODGE, 1010 N. Fillmore St., Maryville, Mo.

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS

EGGS FOR HATCHING

15 for 60c, $3.50 per hundred.

MRS. ELMER YOUNG, Farmers' phone. Bedison, Mo.

Eggs for Setting--Orpingtons Fine, Large, Healthy

Farm raised birds, the quality that wins. Having tested the strength and fertility of eggs, can guarantee results.

Single Comb Buffs, $1 per setting, or $6 per 100.

Baby chicks, 15 cents each, or $12 per 100.

A few settings of Single Comb Whites, $3 per setting.

MRS. HENRY MOORE, Ridgeview Farm, R. 6. Telephone No. 25-16 on Farmers.

Choice Buff Wyandotte

Eggs for hatching, $3.00 per 15 from first pen, containing birds scoring as high as 94¼, headed by a prize winning cockerel. Eggs from second pen $1.50 per 15. Eggs from both of these pens, as they run, $2.00 per 15. W. H. CRAWFORD & SON.

Orpingtons---Crystal White and Buff. Eggs for Hatching

and baby chicks for sale from prize winning, vigorous stock. These large breeds are noted for their meat and egg laying qualities. Prices low. JOHN E. CAMERON, Poultry Yards, 409 West 9th St., Hanamo 217 Red.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS FOR SETTING

75 cents for 15. $4 per hundred.

MRS. S. W. SCOTT, Maryville, Mo. Route 6. Farmers' phone 25-14.

EGGS FOR SALE Single Comb R. I. Reds

High scoring. $1 per setting of 15. $4.50 per hundred. MRS. HENRY SMOCK, Maryville, Mo., R. F. D. 3, Farmers' phone 13-22.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS Eggs for Setting

60 cents per setting, $3.50 per hundred. MRS. JOHN ANDERSON, 406 S. Mulberry St., Maryville. Farmers' phone 33-12.

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SPECIALIST.
Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and general consultation. All phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

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Office over First National bank. Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

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Will Attend Funeral.

Mrs. John Stundon went to Arkoe Friday morning to attend the funeral of Wesley Duke, who died Wednesday night. The services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Lola Morehouse of Hopkins came to Maryville Friday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. Cora Lowrey.

Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and son went to Hopkins Friday to visit her sisters, Mrs. G. F. Davis and Mrs. W. H. Ghormley.

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CAPT. E. S. COOK, PRES. MARYVILLE, MO.

School All Summer

$10 a month and worth it.

Students enter any time.

WANTS

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FOUND—Pair gentleman's gloves. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 29-1

ROOMS FOR RENT—502 East Seventh, Mrs. Anna Belcher. 18-30

FOR RENT—Rooms, Seventh and Mulberry, 622. Mrs. Wells. 28-1

FOR RENT—120 acres one mile east Mt. Ayr church. M. G. Tate. 28-1

WANTED—Housework, either in town or country. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 28-1

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR RENT—160 acres of land on liberal terms. In Hand county, South Dakota. Allen Bros. 27-29

FOR SALE—New Process gasoline stove, in good condition, used only a short time. Inquire Dr. Lafe Allender.

LOST—Watch charm in shape of triangle. Two and a half dollar gold piece in center. Leave at John Kane's saloon. 27-29

WANTED—Housework by lady who wishes to keep her little boy with her. Call or address 513 North Mulberry street. 27-29

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good modern 7-room house, three lots, seven blocks from square. Possession April 1st. S. H. Kemp. 27-29

FOR SALE—8-acre tract in Southeast Maryville, close to St. Mary's school and church. Well improved. Lella Bonewitz, 1304 East Cooper, Hanamo 493 Red. 18-30

FOR SALE QUICK—Improved 15 acres, two miles from Maryville, only $2,000.00.

Absracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damaged health. Contract and court bonds romptly executed.

FOR RENT—Modern 10-room house 1 block from court house, corner Fourth and Buchanan streets, known as Angell rooming house. See D. S. Angell. 25-tf

FOR RENT—Two nice, big unfurnished rooms on ground floor, front and back door, for light housekeeping. 215 West Fifth street. Also one upstairs furnished room for light housekeeping. Mrs. Marion F. Smith. Bell phone 193. 27-29

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J. L. FISHER
Repairing Guns, Bicycles, Gas Engines and Automobiles.
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F. S. GRUNDY,
PLUMBING AND HEATING.
We Never Sleep.
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THE "UNIQUE"
First class clothes cleaning and repairing shop. Phones, Hanamo 402. 115½ South Main street.
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GEORGE COX
Painting and Paperhanging.
Full line samples 1912 papers. Can save you money. Paperhanging 10c per roll up, according to style of hanging. At residence 627 West Second.

W. G. GROSS
Painter and Decorator
Hard wood finishing a specialty
502 West Third St. Hanamo phone

Miss Charlotte Keenan of Kansas City, who has been visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Matt O'Brien and family, returned to her home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Johnson of Des Moines, Ia., were in the city Thursday on business.

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THE COURT OPINION

A SYNOPSIS OF THE SUPREME COURT DECISION.

IN THE HEZ RASCO CASE

Record of Trial Court Thoroughly Reviewed by the Court of Last Resort.

In all that has been said in the press about the Rasco case, little or nothing has been printed concerning what the supreme court decided, beyond its ultimate conclusion, which affirmed the judgment of Judge Ellison. Some few complaints have been made that Rasco was rushed to the gallows by a too hasty trial; that he ought to have had a continuance and a change of venue; that the jurors were prejudiced; that instructions were erroneous, and the defendant did not have a fair show.

A careful reading of the supreme court's opinion on file in the circuit clerk's office discloses that not a single one of these complaints has any merit in it. The opinion is entirely too lengthy to publish in full, but we here give a full, fair and accurate synopsis of it; and from this it will be seen that the trial court gave to Rasco a fair trial in every respect.

Opinion.

1. "We will first consider the action of the trial court in overruling defendant's application for a change of venue." After reviewing the evidence heard in the trial court on this subject, the opinion says: "The evidence, taken as a whole, fails to indicate any widespread feeling of prejudice or animosity against defendant, but does indicate that much feeling was aroused by the crime and against its perpetrator. * * * While there was evidence tending to show predjudice against defendant, we think, as the trial court did, that the preponderance of this testimony is the other way."

2. The second error which defendant's counsel alleges the trial court committed was in overruling an application for continuance. The ground for continuance set forth in the application therefor were that on account of the removal of the defendant from Nodaway county to St. Joseph his counsel had not had sufficient time for preparation; that said counsel had been denied the right to examine certain clothing and a gun in possession of the state to ascertain if there was human blood spots on them; that the prosecuting attorney failed to file at the proper time an order and affidavit for subpoenas, and that a material witness, who had been subpoenaed by the defendant, was absent. Considering these objections in the order enumerated, the opinion says: "There is nothing shown in the record, by affidavit or otherwise, to indicate that the time was insufficient for full preparation, or that the rights of the defendant were in any degree rejudiced by reason of his absence from the county. * * * The record does not show a refusal by the officers of the state to permit an examination o these articles (clothing and gun) by defendant's counsel, but rather that they were not available at the time because of their being in Kansas City" in the hands of an expert. "No application was made to the court for an order to produce and turn said articles over to the defendant.* * * * The record fails to show any purpose on the part of the state to prevent access to these articles by defendant's counsel, nor that counsel could not have obtained the articles at some time prior to the trial on proper demand."

On January 20th the prosecuting attorney ordered from the clerk a subpoena for certain witnesses, but omitted to file a written order or affidavit therefor. This omission was corrected on the 28th by the filing of such written order, back dated so as to correspond with the date of the subpoena. Defendant's counsel were informed of this. "Counsel for defendant claim in their brief and argument that they were deceived by this proceeding. They made no such claim at the trial nor in their application for a continuance, in which it is claimed only that defendant was entitled, as a matter of right, to know the names of these additional witnesses at the time the subpoenas were issued. There is no basis in the record for the claim of deception, nor do we think the state was bound to give the names of such witnesses." Continuing on this subject, the opinion further says that the written order for a subpoena, required of the prosecuting attorney, is not for the benefit of the accused, but solely regards a mere question of taxing costs. "It was not claimed by defendant's counsel at the trial, nor do we think the record indicates that the prosecuting attorney, in requesting the clerk to date back the filing mark of this written order to January 20th, had any intention to deceive defendant's counsel."

"The application for a continuance states that defendant had been unable to secure the attendance of a witness, one G. F. Denser, who would, if present, testify that defendant visited his store in the town of Guilford at about 9 o'clock on the morning of November 20th, 1910, and remained there a short time. The application does not show any effort to ascertain the then whereabouts of the witness, nor does it state any facts on which to base his aforesaid belief that the witness would return, nor anything to show that it was likely that the witness would ever return. Defendant states that he had used due diligence to obtain this testimony, but states no facts even tending to show diligence * * * But aside from this question, the evidence of Denser, as set out in the application, was immaterial. * * * We think the application for continuance was properly overruled. It may be remarked in this connection that on December 22nd the day when the court ordered the trial to be set for January 30th, counsel for the defense gave notice in open court that they would, on January 30th, apply for a continuance. This notice was given before counsel knew or could have known of the existence of the main grounds set forth in the application filed January 30th."

3. "The defendant challenges certain jurors on the ground of prejudice. These were jurors Hays, Jones, Spear, Worl and Wood. It is observed that the record fails to show any proper objection to said jurors, unless perhaps, in the case of Hays. But aside from this question, we think that even if proper objection had been made, the court would have committed no error in overruling the same." The opinion of the supreme court then proceeds to review at considerable length the examination of these jurors touching their qualifications to sit in the trial of the case, and quotes numerous questions put by the trial judge to one of the jurors and his answers thereto, and finally concludes under this head in the following language: "The jurors clearly stated that notwithstanding their opinions, they could try the case fairly and impartially. Their answers as a whole, weighed in the light of their demeanor while testifying, satisfied the trial court that they were qualified under the statute to give the defendant a fair trial. We cannot say the court erred in so ruling."

4. "Objection is made (by defendant's counsel) to the testimony of Mrs. Wilson as to certain sounds heard by her over the telephone, at or about the time of the homicide." (Referring to the cries of the children, calling to their mother.) "It would be quite natural that in her (the mother's) fright, after the shooting of her husband, she would rush to the telephone and attempt to call up his father's house. So that, although this evidence is of very little weight, we cannot say, under all the circumstances in evidence, that this is not a circumstance to be considered. But beyond this, even if it were wholly incompetent, its reception could not amount to reversible error. There is no question in this case but that the crime was committed. Defendant does not contend otherwise. His contention is that he did not commit the crime. There is nothing in the testimony under consideration which in the slightest degree tends to connect defendant with the crime, and it could in no way affect or prejudice the jury upon any material question in the case. * * * Objection is made to the testimony which shows that deceased had on his person a

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Special

Watch this paper for advertisement of our sale, beginning March 30 and last one week.

HOTCHKIN'S VARIETY STORE
106 South Main St.
Maryville, Mo.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?
Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at
CRANE'S.

A TICKET SELECTED

BY THE CITIZENS AT THE MASS MEETING THURSDAY EVENING.

A. S. ROBEY NOMINATED

A Good Crowd in Attendance—Moberly for Marshal and Grems for Collector.

Non-Partisan Ticket.

For mayor—Arthur Robey.

For collector—John G. Grems.

For city marshal—E. C. Moberly.

Alderman, First ward—Frank Ewing.

Alderman, Second ward—John Borrusch.

Alderman, Third ward—Jim Andy Ford.

Alderman, Fourth ward—William Moyer.

The above is the ticket nominated Thursday evening at a mass meeting of the citizens held at the court house. The meeting was well attended.

W. E. Wiles presided and J. F. Cook was secretary. Mr. Robey was placed in nomination by W. G. Sawyers and received quite an ovation when he started to talk. Mayor Robey said that the main issue of this election was the water undertaking, and that he was in sympathy with the business deal. It was inaugurated during his administration.

Mr. Robey said that while he had made mistakes, he was willing for any one to investigate any and all measures and everything that had been done during his administration.

All of the selections on the ticket was made by acclamation. The advocates of the People's ticket did not take part in the meeting, whatever, but several of them were in attendance.

It was decided that W. E. Wiles as chairman and J. F. Cook as secretary serve as officers of the Non-Partisan League during the coming two years.

TO SELECT DIRECTORS.

A Mass Meeting to Be Held Friday Evening at the Court House.

A mass meeting is to be held this evening at the court house to select two directors on the school board. As has been the custom for several years past, one will be a Democrat and one a Republican. The two members of the board whose terms expire at this time are L. C. Cook and W. R. Wells. It is thought Mr. Wells will not seek the place again. Several names have been mentioned, among them being L. C. Cook, Dr. Jesse Miller and John K. Sawyers.

PLANS FOR LECTURE COURSE.

Normal School Considering One for 1912-13—The One This Year Was a Success.

The Normal School is already considering plans for the lecture course of 1912-13, and it is likely that a strong course will be offered. The course recently closed was a success and in all probability the coming course will be much better patronized. While the course of 1911-12 was no great success financially, the school feels amply repaid because of its instructive features.

Change in Business.

Frank Martin of the Frank Martin & Son Plumbing company, has sold his interest in that business to Lawson D. Hollowell, who has been in the employ of the Felix Grundy Plumbing company. The new firm is comprised of Mr. Hollowell and Mr. Roy E. Martin, and will be known as the Maryville Plumbing company. The change was made February 17th, but has just been announced.

Mr. Frank Martin will move to the country place at the old brick yards, east of town, and operate a chicken ranch.

Stroke of Paralysis.

E. Lambert, the aged father of Mrs. Charles McNeal and Mrs. S. J. Pinnell, suffered a stroke of paralysis Thursday afternoon and is very low. He is past 80 years of age and has had one stroke of paralysis previous to the one on Thursday. He is at the home of Mrs. McNeal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryant of Burlington Junction came to Maryville Thursday to spend the day at the home of Mr. Bryant's sister, Mrs. J. T. Linville.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each at Crane's.

HADLEY IS COMING

FOR ANNUAL RECEPTION AT NORMAL IN JUNE.

TO BE AN "OPEN HOUSE"

Exact Date Not Set for the Reception, as Governor Will Set Time He Can Come.

Gov. Herbert S. Hadley will be present at the annual reception and "open house" which will be given at the Normal early in June. Heretofore the reception has been open to students of the Normal and the faculty only, but this year the public will be invited. The exact date of the reception has not yet been set, but Dr. Taylor expects to hear from the governor in a few days, setting the time that it will be convenient for him to come.

MEETING AT PICKERING.

To Talk on Consolidation—Emberson Will Be Present, as Will Also Oakerson.

A meeting will be held Saturday afternoon at Pickering to talk of the advantages of consolidation. Prof. R. H. Emberson, formerly of the Maryville Normal, but now with the State university at Columbia, will discuss the question. County Superintendent Oakerson will also make a short talk in favor of the plan.

There are five school districts in Union township that are going to vote on the proposition of combining on April 2. They are Pickering, Mowery, Bloomfield, Lock and Glendale.

Prof. Emberson will arrive in Maryville Friday evening and spend the night here.

A NUMBER OF BLANKS IN.

Prof. Oakerson Received 152 Enrollment Blanks Friday—Four Hundred in so Far.

County Superintendent of Schools Oakerson received 152 enrollment blanks Friday from those desiring to take part in the corn growing and domestic science contests. Up to this time 400 have enrolled for these contests.

Prof. Oakerson expects that there will be at least 1,000 enroll for these contests. The contests are not to be held until late next fall.

The Tigers Won.

For the second time the Tigers got away with a whole skin, by a very narrow margin, when they defeated the Little Giants by only two points, in a hotly contested game on Thursday evening. It was anybody's game until the end of the first half, toward the last of which the Tigers took a spurt and raised their end of the score to just double that of their opponents, 12 to 6. The Little Giants then decided that their scoring had gone far enough, and did not allow another point, but managed to raise their part of the score to within two points of victory. The usual crowd of rooters was not there, but a number of the players from some of the other league teams strongly supported the Little Giants, for the reason, perhaps, that a defeat for the Tigers would make their chances for the pennant a little brighter. The Little Giants show a remarkable improvement in the game they play compared to the form they showed in their first games, and will probably end pretty near the first of the percentage column at the end of the tournament. The line-up of the game:

The Tigers—Ford, David, Thompson, Montgomery, Scott.

The Little Giants—Growney, Murray, V. Lyle, A. Lyle, Garten.

Summary—Field goals, Murray 2, Growney, David 4, Ford 2. Free throws—Garten, Murray 2, V. Lyle.

Referee, Horton.

Visited Their New Cousin.

Mr. Roland Wray, the hardware merchant of Pickering, was in Maryville on business Friday forenoon. He was accompanied by his little son and daughter, who came to see their latest cousin, Forrest Myron Wray, the month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wray, 506 North Market street.

Went to Meet Husband.

Mrs. Harry Reed of Los Angeles, Cal., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark of the Linville hotel, went to St. Joseph Friday morning, accompanied by her sister, Miss Maud Clark, to meet Mr. Reed, who is coming to Maryville for a visit and to accompany Mrs. Clark home.

LAST LETTER TO HIS FATHER.

Hez Rasco Wrote a Cheerful One and Bade Farewell to Him.

The last letter that Hez Rasco wrote to his father was given to Henry Rasco Friday. It was written in the jail Sunday night, and by request made by The Democrat-Forum, Hez said that the letter could be published, but not until it had been read by his father. Lee Rasco delivered the letter to his father Friday.

The letter is of very cheerful nature and bids farewell to his father. It is as follows:

Maryville, Mo., March 24, 1912.—Mr. James H. Rasco, Barnard, Mo: My Dear, Dear Father—Having no hopes of ever again being permitted the privilege of looking upon your dear face while on this terrestrial sphere, I cannot leave you without a word of farewell and cheer. Therefore I am writing this farewell, to be given to you after I have started upon my journey into eternity—into that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler has ever returned. Father, how much better it would have been for both you and I had I departed from this world while but a babe. Dear father how my heart cries out for you. How sorrowful I know you feel. Were you young you could stand it. But in your old age and feebleness, O God! How comes it so?

But, dear father, let us rest with the assurance we will meet in heaven, where sin and sorrow linger not, but where all is eternal joy and happiness. O for one more look upon your dear face ere I enter the presence of that Omnipotent Power. Father, it is hard to die and leave those I love so well behind. I am not afraid to die, for I rest assured I will be awarded a home in heaven. Dear father, were I dying in bed at home, surrounded by loved ones, I would depart in peace. But the conditions and environments in my bidding this world adieu makes it doubly hard. Cognizant of the falsehoods that have been instrumental in sending me to my everlasting sleep makes it hard. But my voice will cry out from beyond the grave, innocent, innocent. But I accept my fate with my last thoughts and prayer being for my dear old father and loved ones at home. Dear father, it is enough to drive me mad. How I have stood it God only knows. I know there is a just God. To that God, dear father, I commend my soul, knowing no policies will keep him from giving a just decision. Dear father, I thank and pray for the kindness and love you have bestowed upon me. God bless, protect and watch over you, is my dying prayer.

Sometimes, dear father, think of me and remember I am not the fiend some people would picture your boy to be. Oh, how can I say good-bye to you! Must it be my fate to swing through a gallows door into eternity? Think of the odious and ignominious reflection it would bring upon those so dear to me. Ah, it is something to be considered. But, dear father, cheer up. I am not lost. Only dead to the world. I go to join my dear mother, brothers and sisters, to pray and plead for those loved ones left behind.

Now, dear father, I am concluding my last words on earth to you. The way is bright. "Not guilty," and with Jesus as my star and guide, I feel like going home. Today I was baptized and have accepted Jesus Christ, with the Baptist church as my foundation. I have tried the best I know how to forgive those who have so maliciously wronged me. Give all the loved ones my love and kiss them all good-bye for me. I am enclosing a few words to you from one of my spiritual advisers. And now, dear father, let us be brave and pray to our Saviour to sustain us in this our hour of need. In conclusion, dear father, I bid you an everlasting farewell. God bless you and good-bye, good-bye.

Your loving son,
HEZ RASCO.

Left for Kansas.

Reuben Kauffman and son, Ray, left Arkoe Friday morning with their household goods for Medicine Lodge, Kan., where they have decided to locate. Mrs. Kauffman and little daughter are with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Ulmer, where they will remain until Mr. Kauffman sends for her. Mr. Kauffman and his son will engage in farming.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lahr of Oklahoma City announce the birth of a son, March 27, 1812, who will be christened Martin Nicholas Lahr, Jr. Mrs. Lahr was Miss Maud Hamill of Maryville.

Mrs. W. T. Gray returned Friday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Leon Severs, at Burlington Junction.

TO CARRY ON WORK

JUDGE SAYLER DEFINES POSITION ON WATER QUESTION.

HE ALSO MAKES CHARGES

Personal Question Injected Into Campaign—An Insinuation of Lax Law Enforcement by Mayor Robey.

Editor Democrat-Forum: In your issue of March 28 you ask how I stand on the water question, and in another place you state "The main issue up at this election will be whether the candidates are in sympathy with the water undertaking."

In answer I will say that there is no issue with me as to the water question, as that issue was settled by a vote of the people, and should I be elected, most assuredly, by no act of mine, would I attempt to thwart the will of the people.

I shall not interfere with the water commission in their effort to get together with the water company in the purchase of the going plant, but I feel that that matter ought to be determined as speedily as possible, and if the water commission finds that the old plant cannot be bought at a fair price, then I stand for the issue of the bonds and the building and installation of a new plant as early in the future as is practicable.

Now, Mr. Editor, I think there are some other "main issues" in this campaign that are just as important as the water question, and with your permission I want to ask you a few questions:

Do you believe that the laws against gambling and other vices should be enforced?

Do you think it is for the best interests of our city for the mayor to become bondsman for a person indicted by the grand jury for keeping a gambling house in Maryville?

Do you think it is proper for a newspaper which should stand as a leader for the right in upholding the laws to support a man for mayor who has become bondsman for a man in our city who was indicted by the grand jury at the last term of circuit court for gambling?

Do you think it is a good thing for the young men of our city as well as others to know that The Democrat-Forum is supporting a man for mayor that, judging by his acts, is a friend of gamblers and gambling house keepers? JOSEPH H. SAYLER.

(Note—Judge Sayler's questions will be answered more in detail tomorrow. Everybody should know that this paper is strongly against gambling and strictly for law enforcement and we are surprised that a man like Judge Sayler should raise the question.—Editor Democrat-Forum.

GAVE A DINNER.

Dentists Entertained at Linville Hotel for Dr. Lafe C. Allender, Who Goes to Atlantic.

The dentists of Maryville gave a dinner at the Linville hotel Thursday evening for Dr. Lafe C. Allender, who leaves tonight for Atlantic, Ia., where he has purchased a dental office and will locate. Those in attendance beside the honor guest were: Dr. Jesse Miller, Dr. N. W. Templeton, Dr. E. C. Braniger, Dr. J. C. Allender, Dr. Harry Stinson, and Dr. F. C. Wallis.

SITE READY.

Postmaster Beech to Write to W. D. Lovell, Contractor, That He Can Commence Work.

The clearing of the site where the new postoffice building is to be built will be finished this week. Postmaster S. R. Beech wrote W. D. Lovell, who is the contractor of the building, that he can start work at once.

The building is to be completed by April 1, 1913.

Special Day at Baptist Church.

Rev. T. L. West, secretary of state missions for the Baptists of Missouri, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church of this city at the Sunday morning service. He will also address the Sunday school. Sunday will be Parents' Day at this Sunday school, and all the parents of the church and congregation have signified their intention to be present and make it a red letter day.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and probably Saturday; not much change in temperature.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Candidate for Chief of Police.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of chief of police.

ELMER C. MOBERLY.

For Councilman.

I hereby announce myself for councilman for the Fourth ward.

ED OTIS.

For City Marshal.

We are authorized to announce that Charles Ross will be a candidate for city marshal, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election, April 2.

The re-election of Mayor Robey means an indorsement of his administration, which has been a good one. While mistakes have been made by the mayor, there are none of us perfect. He has made a good and efficient executive, and his administration has been one of economy. The biggest problem, one which was put off for over six years, was settled during this administration. We refer to the water problem. By a vote of almost 4 to 1 the people are in favor of a municipal water plant. The administration has been one of accomplishments.

Appointed Administrators.

Judge W. H. Conn, in probate court Thursday appointed Z. T. Reynolds of Burlington Junction administrator of the estate of Howard Reynolds, and John E. Donaldson of Guilford administrator of the estate of Reuben Morris.

Was Operated On.

David Munn was operated on again Friday morning at St. Francis hospital for appendicitis by Dr. G. A. Nash, Dr. C. V. Martin and Dr. F. C. Wallis. Mr. Munn came through the operation in good shape.

Mrs. A. D. Simmons of St. Joseph arrived Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Hahn, and her brother and sister, M. A. Hahn and Mrs. Henry Foster. Mrs. Simmons's sister, Mrs. J. A. Mapes, who has been living near Conception, is at Mrs. Foster's home and will soon leave for her new home in Montana.

Mr. P. D. Karshner of the Karshner Automobile company of Kansas City, was in Maryville Thursday, the guest of Homer Shipps, who will demonstrate the Speedwell cars for the Karshners in Maryville. Mr. James B. Robinson bought his Speedwell car from the Karshner company.

Professor John Davis of Chicago university returned to that city Thursday night, after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Davis, and the home of their son-in-law, Benoni Cox, northeast of Maryville. Professor Davis stopped over from a business trip to Kansas City.

Miss Ella Walton Frank, who is attending Drake university at Des Moines, Ia., arrived in the city Wednesday night to spend the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Frank.

MARK'S

FIVE AND TEN CENT STORE

Just Arrived

New assortment of glassware, chinaware and granitware. Bargains in every article. Choice 10c.

Keep your eye on this space for the rose bush sale.

THE COURT OPINION

(Continued from Page 1)

large sum of money on the day of the homicide. We think this evidence is competent."

5. Under the fifth division of the opinion, the evidence of the work of the bloodhounds is reviewed at great length. Many decisions in other states are cited and discussed. The instructions which the trial court gave to the jury on the subject are copied into the opinion, and of them the opinion says: "The instructions given by the court fairly present the law on this point. They are clear, and fully caution the jury on the weight to be given to this evidence;" and finally the opinion holds that the evidence as to the qualifications of the dogs was clearly sufficient to warrant the admission of their work in evidence.

6. Objection was made by defendant's counsel to the admission of certain evidence by the doctors pertaining to the postmortem held on the body of Mrs. Hubbell. "The objection as made does not state any grounds therefor, and for that reason it is claimed might properly be overruled. It may be said, however, that the court, in the excerpt given above, summarily cut off counsel for the defense, who was attempting to formulate his objections. If, however, we consider the objection as properly made, we think the court committed no error in its ruling. It was competent as a part of the res jestae, to show the condition of the bodies found in the ruins. Whether that condition appeared upon an examination at the ruins, or upon a subsequent examination at the undertakers, is unimportant. We also think it was competent to show how Mrs. Hubbell came to her death. What took place at that house that night was one transaction, occurring at the same time and unquestionably caused by the same person. It will not be seriously questioned but that the death of the four persons and the burning of the house were the acts of the person who killed Oda Hubbell. If in connection with the killing of Oda Hubbell, the murderer also killed Mrs Hubbell, that fact is competent, not only as a part of the res Gestae, but as bearing on the question of deliberation." Dr. Todd was asked by the state's counsel to explain the absence of the brain matter of the children. The doctor's answer was to the effect that the brain of the children must have been "crushed or torn asunder" so that the fire got to it and consumed it. This question and answer were objected to, and the trial court remarked: "Well, do not know that it makes any difference that it is in or out." Counsel for defendant replied that the answer tended to prejudice the minds of the jurors, and the trial court said: "O fiddlesticks. Go ahead." The opinion, after characterizing the trial court's exclamation as undignified, proceeds to say: "It is our opinion that it would be proper to show by competent testimony that these children came to their deaths by having their skulls crushed for the same reasons given above regarding the death of Mrs. Hubbell." Then, after stating that Dr. Todd's answer should have been stricken out because inconclusive and amounting to little more than a guess, the opinion goes on to say that it is not conceivable that the answer made a serious impression on the minds of the jury, "but whether it did or not, it in no way connects the death of these children with the defendant, and while it might have, in the minds of the jury, in some degree magnified the enormity of the crime, it had no tendency to connect defendant with the crime, and therefore, was not prejudicial to him."

7. Defendant's counsel objected to the introduction in evidence of the overalls, shoes and shell. The opinion says "this objection is without merit."

8 and 9. Under these heads the opinion considers defendant's objections to the remarks of the state's counsel in their arguments to the jury, and decides that nothing was said warranting a reversal of the case.

10. Error was assigned because it was claimed the trial court omitted to instruct on all the law of the case. The opinion says that an instruction on murder in the second degree was properly omitted by the trial court; that the instructions given by the trial court were properly refused because their substance was fully covered by what the court did give, and concludes under this head by stating that "although purely circumstantial, the evidence in the case fully warranted the verdict of the jury," and an instruction in the nature of a demurrer to the evidence was properly refused by the trial court.

11. "Complaint is made in the motion for a new trial that the audience in the court room applauded at the close of one of the speeches (Mr. Ford's) for the prosecution." The trial court rebuked the audience, and directed the jury to disregard it. "We do not see," says the opinion, "what more could have been done by the court."

12. Defendant's counsel complain because the trial court refused to grant a new trial on the ground that Juror Norman, was prejudiced against the defendant when he qualified as a juror. The opinion considers the question at great length, and finally concludes that the trial court acted properly in refusing a new trial on such grounds.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Guests of Mrs. Allender.

Miss Mattie Bishop and Miss Flo Bentley of Ravenwood were house party guests of Mrs. J. C. Allender from Thursday until Friday morning.

Will Give Waffle Supper.

The Philathea class of the Christian church Bible school will serve a waffle supper in the church parlors Saturday evening from 5 to 7:30 o'clock. Saturday will be the wedding anniversary of W. A. Miller, teacher of the class.

Miss Ellison Was Hostess.

Miss Esther Shoemaker made the highest score at the meeting of the O. D. O. Bridge club Thursday afternoon, when it met with Miss Susie Ellison. The hostess served a dainty luncheon after the games. The members are Miss Ellison, Mrs. Berney Harris, Miss Rena Sturm, Miss Della Grems, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mrs. C. C. Hellmers and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend.

Honored Our Mothers' Circle.

Mrs. Eugene Ogden, president of the Mothers' Circle of Maryville, was chosen recording secretary of the state organization of the Mothers' Circle of Missouri, organized in St. Louis Tuesday. The Maryville Circle is justly proud of the recognition it has received through its president, and feels that the work it has attempted will yet bring the good it intends at no distant day.

M. M. M. Club Wednesday.

The M. M. M. club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. J. Eckert. A symposium on "What is Worth While," by Anna Robertson Brown, was to have been conducted by Mrs. M. A. Nicholas, but she was unable to be present on account of the bad condition of the roads. However, the members discussed the book, chapter by chapter, and the afternoon was profitable. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Eckert's guests were Mrs. George Stafford, Mrs. L. H. Frazee, Mrs. J. P. Frazee, Miss Rose Frazee, Mrs. Edward Egley, Mrs. Halbert Catterson and children, Mrs. W. O. Garrett and Mrs. M. D. Kemp. The next meeting of the club will be held the coming Wednesday with Mrs. L. H. Frazee.

Entertained for Bride.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth entertained informally Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Goforth's sister, Mrs. Weir Cooper of Bolckow, formerly Miss Lola Goforth, who was married recently. Mrs. Cooper sent word to her brother's family that she would arrive on the evening train for a short visit, and a small party of her friends were invited to meet her at the Goforth home, as a surprise for her. The party was hidden on her arrival and did not make its appearance until after her greetings to the family were over. Mr. Cooper unexpectedly accompanied his wife, and, of course, shared all the honors of the evening. The host and hostess were assisted in entertaining by a sister of the honor guest, Miss Bertha Goforth of Bolckow, who has been visiting at her brother's home in Maryville several days. A delightful evening was spent with games and contests. The one offering the greatest amusement was the contest in writing telegrams to the bride, the initials of her name, Lola Goforth Cooper, being the only letters that could be used for the beginning of each word. Mr. Goforth won the honors in this contest. After the serving of a three-course luncheon the bride was presented a beautiful steel engraving by the invited guests, who were Miss Gertrude Condon, Miss Georgia Condon, Miss Kate Willis, Mrs. Verna Murphy, Mrs. Zetta Broyles, Mrs. Gay Leeper and Miss Marcia Messenger. Mrs. Cooper will be in Maryville a few days to visit Mr. Cooper returned home Thursday morning.

Their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary.

Thursday was the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Wright of Bedison. Owing to Mr. Wright's ill health they could not celebrate the event with their children and grandchildren around them, as they would liked to have done. Mrs. Wright is in quite good health and is enjoying this beautiful weather we are having to the full, and wishes that it may continue so that her husband may get out in the sunshine and air and renew his strength. Mr. and Mrs. Wright came to Nodaway county in 1855 from Putnam county, Indiana, near Greencastle, where they were married March 28, 1852, and settled on the place where they now live. They have built two houses since they selected their land, both of them on the same site. As Mr. Wright said today, "We have always had the same front yard." Mr. Wright was 81 years old the 16th day of March and Mrs. Wright was 77 the 2nd day of March. "We were dreadful foolish to get married so young," Mrs. Wright said, "because we ought to have been having good times and going to school when we commenced the hard experiences of pioneer life in the west. But we got along all right, our children have lived right, and of course we are not disappointed." Mrs. Wright's maiden name was Nancy A. La Follette, and she was born in Putnam county, Indiana, where she and her husband grew up together and had been friends from childhood. She is a second cousin of Senator Robert La Follette of Wisconsin. Mr. Wright always prospered after his removal to this country. He owned 1,000 acres at one time on which many cattle grazed. He was one of the greatest farmers and stockmen in this section of the country for many years, but has lived a retired life for a number of years. Their children are Mrs. Frank Young of Bedison, Mrs. Reuben Young of Maryville, Mrs. Ray Stewart of Bedison, Mrs. Harry Coulter of Arkoe, Isaac Wright of Bedison, George Wright of Idaho, Alex Wright of St. Ann, Neb.; Erastus Wright of Bedison and Mrs. Kate Parsons of Bedison. It is the wish of Mr. and Mrs. Wright's many friends that their life may continue happy—they have never quarreled—for many years to come.

Pleased His Auditors.

A small but appreciative audience spent a delightful evening with James Whitcomb Riley at the First M. E. church Thursday night. At least it was the opinion of those present that they heard and saw as good production of the Hoosier poet's writings, given by Professor Harry Miller of the State Normal, as that always popular poet himself could give. And a few who have heard James Whitcomb Riley believe that Professor Miller excels him in some things.

Professor Miller bears quite striking resemblance to Mr. Riley in facial expression, and in giving "The Old Man and Jim," "At the Literary," "Down at the Capitol," and Riley's philosophy about the weather, he was so like him that one did not have to draw on the imagination much to believe he was listening to Riley.

Mr. Miller's entertainment was delightful and he may expect to be called on to repeat the program.

Township Board to Meet.

The township board will meet Saturday to select road overseers for Polk township during the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinsella of Chicago are in Maryville for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kinsella of West Lincoln street.

Mrs. O. G. Carmichael and son and daughter, living east of the city, went to Parnell Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Claude Alexander.

Charles Ashford returned to his home, near Pickering, Thursday from a two days' visit with his father, W. B. Ashford of this city.

Mrs. W. H. Miller of St. Joseph arrived Thursday noon for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ham.

Don't forget our Easter sale. M. Nusbaum.

Mrs. Lloyd Burch and her sister, Miss Bessie Eshelman, of Hopkins were shopping in the city Thursday.

Mr. J. B. Dickerson, who has been confined to his home by illness for a week past, is improving.

Luke Brown, the hardware merchant of Burlington Junction, was in Maryville Thursday.

Edgar Furlong, who is sick at St. Francis hospital of typhoid fever, is in a critical condition.

Roy Wolfers of Pickering was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Sadie Rux of Kansas City was in the city Thursday.

E. C. Wolfers, Jr., of Hopkins was in the city Thursday.

Attend our Easter sale. M. Nusbaum.

Woman Jury Against a Tailor.

San Francisco, Mar. 29.—Twelve women jurors in a justice court here decided that unless a tailor made suit fit perfectly, the man who ordered it need not pay the tailor the full price. As a result F. W. Von Schrader, Jr., an attorney, will not have to pay a balance of $69 for which he was sued by a tailoring firm.

Free Player-Piano and Victrola Concert

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Paraphrase by Liszt.
In My Neighbor's Garden ..... Nevin
Pasquinade ..... Gottschalk
Popillions D' Amour ..... Schutt
No. 2 A La bien Aimee.
Valse De Concert ..... Mattei
Novelette—Op. 21, No. 1 ..... Schumann
Midsummer Night's Dream ..... Mendelssohn
Naila—Intermezzo ..... Delebro
Fruhlingsrauschen—D flat ..... Siding
Rustles of Spring.
Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 12 ..... Liszt
Blue Danube Waltz ..... Strauss
Arr. by Schulz-Edler.
In the Shadows—Dance ..... Finck
My Hero—"Chocolate Soldier" ..... Strauss
Minuet in G, Op. 14, No. 1 ..... Paderewski
Qui Vive—Gallop ..... Gaune
Cherries—Two-Step ..... Cremieux
Polish Dance ..... Scharwenka
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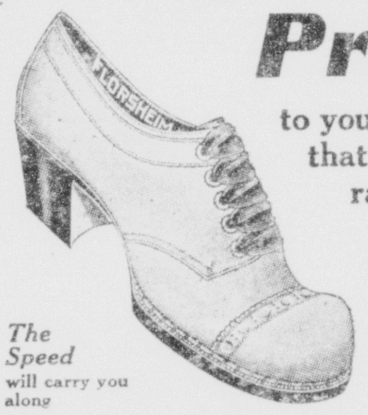

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Citizen's Mass Meeting

A mass metting of the citizen voters of the School District of Maryville, Missouri, is hereby called, to be held at the Court House, on Friday Night, March 29th, 1912, at 7:30 o'Clock, for the purpose of nominating two directors for the ensuing term of 3 years each.

By Order of the Board.

W. A. Blagg, President
George P. Wright, Sec'y

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An Easter Sale of Beautiful Messaline and Foulard Silks, Regular $1.00 Values For Only 79c

This Silk Sale is the result of a timely purchase of the season's newest silks at a greatly reduced price. We offer them, starting tomorrow and for one week, as the most unusual bargain ever presented by our silk section. In this sale are---

PLAIN MESSALINE SILKS, 27 inches wide, in all the new colorings, and black and white.

SPOT-PROOF FOULARD SILKS, 24 inches wide, in fancy figures and stripes. The most prominent shades are, navy, royal and copenhagen blue; stone green; grey; tan; old rose; heliotrope; brown; raspberry; black-and-white and white-and-black combinations.

The colorings and designs are the very newest, and absolutely in accord with Fashion's latest command. The silks are all full bolts, so that any amount may be purchased. The best $1.00 values to be found anywhere, on sale at this store starting tomorrow for only

79c

THREATENS TO KILL EDITOR

Rock Island Mayor Makes Startling Declaration Against Enemy.

NEWSPAPER MAN MAY NOT LIVE

Federal Authorities Supplied With Copies of Paper and Will be Asked to Suppress Sheet.

Rock Island, Ill., Mar. 29.—Mayor Harry M. Schriver of Rock Island issued the startling declaration that if it is necessary to kill John Looney, editor of the Rock Island News, he will kill him. The mayor said Rock Island, now under soldier rule, following riots of Tuesday night, had reached the greatest crisis in the town's history and that law and order would prevail or he would know the reason.

"Decent citizenship in this town is to be protected," Mayor Schriver insisted, pounding his desk with his fist for emphasis. "If it is necessary to kill John Looney, I'll kill him if they march me to the gallows the next day. Looney's blasphemous paper, the Rock Island News, has done enough damage in this town. It has attacked decent citizens with libelous accusations absolutely without foundation or fact and it has got to stop. I am going to preserve order if it takes every soldier in Illinois to do it."

To Call Grand Jury.

Mayor Schriver also said that in case Looney recovers from the terrible beating the mayor gave him last Saturday a special grand jury will be called to frame indictments against him. Copies of the issue of Looney's paper containing vicious statements against Schriver have been sent to the postmaster general at Washington and to Gen. James E. Stuart at the Chicago postoffice. Federal authorities are to be asked to curb Looney.

The mayor went into a long recital of the attacks of Looney on Rock Island citizens and told of repeated efforts on the part of the authorities to "get" the publisher. One grand jury returned 77 indictments against Looney, according to the mayor's statement, but through a technicality nothing came of the bills.

May Not Recover.

Great excitement was caused early in the morning over an unofficial report from St. Anthony's hospital that Looney, the editor, was unable to survive the beating administered by Mayor Schriver last Saturday. Later physicians at the hospital said that Looney had about an even chance to recover.

Judge Frank Ramsay of the Rock Island county court ordered a special grand jury to take up charges of inciting riots which have been made against about 30 men, among whom are several politicians.

Adjutant General Dickson commanding the sixth regiment instituted a severe military regime, despite protests of merchants, who complained that business was being injured.

Easter Bonnets and Hats

The kind that are absolutely correct in every detail will be found on display at our store and the prices are the most reasonable we ever offered.

This year we have no formal opening day—every day will be opening day with us.

Easter is almost here. Have you your new hat? It is the most essential part of your attire. Come in and look over our surprisingly large and complete line.

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Mrs. Elmer Smith of Barnard arrived Thursday noon for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Curnutt.

Mrs. John French of Bolckow came to Maryville Thursday to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth French.

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For Friday, Saturday and Monday Special

Jersey Cream Flour, per sack....$1.30
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4½ lbs hand picked Navy Beans..25c
5 lbs Jersey Sweet Potatoes.....25c
5 lbs Red Globe Onions.....25c
Frontier large size cans Tomatoes, 2 for 25c
Frontier Corn, 3 for.....25c
Frontier Early June Peas, 3 for..25c
Frontier large size can Hominy, 3 for 25c
Frontier large size can Kraut, 3 for 25c
Frontier large size can Pumpkin, 3 for 25c

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Oranges, regular 35c kind, doz....25c
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Family size White Fish, per lb....5c
Lenox Soap, 8 for.....25c
9 o'clock Wash Powder, 3 for.....10c
Star Naptha Wash Powder, 3 for..10c
Borax Wash Compound, 3 for.....10c
Wiggle Stick Blueing, 2 for.....5c
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Extra quality Ready Made Sheets, each 75c
Pillow Cases, per pair.....35c
42-inch wide Pillow Tubing, per yard .....18c to 20c

In Shoes we have a full line of the well known Brown Shoe Cos.' make.

Our Men's Repeater Button or Blucher Shoes at $2.50
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G. B. Holmes went to Stanberry Thursday on insurance business.

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SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Independent school district of Maryville, Missouri, that at the regular annual election of said school district, to be held at the voting places in the various wards in the city of Maryville for the election of city officers of said city of Maryville, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1912,

There will be submitted to the qualified voters who are taxpayers of said school district voting at such election, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said school district, in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the board of directors of said school district for the maintenance of the schools and for school purposes in said school district for the next ensuing school year.

Also the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Done by order of the board of directors, March 13th, 1912.

W. A. BLAGG, President.
GEO. P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Attend our Easter sale. M. Nusbaum.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—1,500. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 200.

Hogs—16,000. Market 5c to 10c higher; top, $7.95. Estimate tomorrow, 12,000.

Sheep—7,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,000. Market steady.

Hogs—6,000. Market 5c to 10c higher; top, $7.85.

Sheep—2,500. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—700. Market steady.

Hogs—4,000. Market steady; top, $7.80.

Sheep—300. Market steady.

Home for the Spring Vacation.

Messrs. Harold and Dale Bellows arrived in the city Thursday morning from Ames, Ia., where they are attending the agricultural school, to spend the spring vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bellows, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows. They were accompanied home by Mr. James Francis of Los Angeles, Cal., who is a student at the Ames school.

Don't forget our Easter sale. M. Nusbaum.

Brought Daughter Home.

Mrs. John Snapp has returned from Kansas City, where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Miss Bertha Snapp, who is a stenographer in that city. Miss Snapp has a serious attack of appendicitis. She accompanied her mother home and will remain until fully recovered.

Back From Florida.

S. G. Selecman returned Thursday night from a three months' absence in Sarasota, Fla. Mr. Selecman built a cottage for Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Humber at Sarasota, who formerly lived near Barnard.

Mrs. R. E. Ferguson and two little daughters of Elmo arrived Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pierpoint.

WOULD KNOW WHO KILLED BLUNT

Death of Farmer in Battle With Escaped Nebraska Convicts to be Investigated.

Omaha, Mar. 29.—Intense interest is being manifested in the inquest to be held at Springfield over the body of Roy Blunt, the innocent victim of a battle March 18 between three escaped convicts and officers of the law. Young Blunt's relatives and friends propose to place the responsibility of the killing of the young man.

The dead man's father, James Blunt, has interviewed every eye witness to the battle, including Convict Morley, the only one of the three convicts to escape death.

"We have no thought of damages," said the father, "but we want the man." Many threats have been heard since the shooting and a large attendance of farmers living in the Blunt neighborhood is anticipated when the inquest begins.

SUFFRAGISTS WON THEIR POINT

Oklahoma Women Demand That Registration Books be Opened to Them and it is Done.

Shawnee, Ok., Mar. 29.—Sixty suffragettes of Shawnee served an ultimatum upon Mayor Martin that unless the registration books were opened to allow them to vote for members of the school board at the city election next Tuesday they would use their influence in defeating him for re-election as well as the two members of the city council, who are candidates for re-election.

The women held that the election officers had no right to disfranchise them at the city primaries held recently. Threats of a test case in court caused the city council by unanimous vote to grant the request of the suffragettes.

Major Butt Meets a King.

Rome, Mar. 29.—Maj. Archibald W. Butt, personal aide to President Taft, was received by King Victor Emmanuel in private audience at the palace.

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The Trimmed Hats are Now on Display

Come in and see the latest creations in Millinery. We have all the latest Novelties and will be glad to show you the stock.

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Public Sale!

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction, at my residence, 5½ miles northwest of Barnard, ¾ of a mile north of Salem church, 9 miles south of Maryville, on

Thursday, April 4, 1912

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

5 HEAD OF HORSES, consisting of bay mare, 4 years old and sound; 6-year-old mare, in foal by jack; 3-year old black gelding, sound; bay mare, coming 2 years old; 1 yearling gelding.

7 HEAD OF COWS—1 cow with calf by side; 3 Jersey heifers, will be fresh by day of sale; 1 red cow, fresh by day of sale; 2 cows, will be fresh in the spring. These are an extra lot of good young milk cows.

26 HEAD OF HOGS, consisting of 9 brood sows, 6 summer shoats, 11 fall pigs, some spring pigs.

GRAIN—400 bushels corn, 35 bushels oats, some timothy hay, seed corn, 2 bushels of timothy and clover seed mixed.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—1 wagon, hay rack, lister and drill combined, disc harrow, Little Joker cultivator, go-devil, 1 set of work harness.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES—Hog trough, 1 Old Trusty brooder, chicken coops, slat corn cribs, pile of wood ready for the stove, 1 water tank, four dozen S. C. Brown Leghorn pullets, 2 dozen Black Langshan pullets.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—2 cook stoves, 1 heating stove, folding bed, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months time, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest.

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MAKE THIS TEST.

How to Tell if Your Hair Is Diseased.

Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not 98% of the people need a hair tonic.

Pull a hair out of your head; if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken, it proves that the hair is diseased, and requires prompt treatment if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full, the hair is healthy.

We want every one whose hair requires treatment to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We promise that it shall not cost anything if it does not give satisfactory results. It is designed to overcome dandruff, relieve scalp irritation, to stimulate the hair roots tighten the hair already in the head grow hair and prevent baldness.

It is because of what Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has done and our sincere faith in its goodness that we want you to try it at our risk. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main street.

MISSISSIPPI BROKE LEVEE

Every Man in Columbus, Ky., Trying to Stop Rush of Water.

FLOOD CONDITIONS ARE SERIOUS

Heavy Rains Add to Danger—Small Streams all Booming—St. Joseph Farmers Seeking High Ground.

Columbus, Ky., Mar. 29.—The Mississippi river levee broke early in the evening. Every able-bodied man in town is at work trying to stop the rush of water until household goods can be moved to higher grounds. Much damage already has been done.

Missouri Rise Coming.

St. Louis, Mar. 29.—A heavy rain which has been falling in this territory for 24 hours has added to the seriousness of flood conditions, which were believed to have been abated.

The Mississippi reached 26.5 feet here, a rise of one foot in 24 hours, and four-tenths of a foot since morning.

Dispatches from Missouri river points tell of a rise in that stream which is expected to reach St. Louis within a day or two.

Reports from the flooded district south of Cairo said the water was rapidly covering more territory and that conditions were getting serious.

Streams all Full.

St. Joseph, Mo., Mar. 29.—The rising waters in the streams in the vicinity of St. Joseph are causing alarm among those living in the valleys and in many cases occupants of houses near the rivers and creeks are moving out. The rise was greater than it has been since the ice broke in the streams, and it is feared conditions will be much worse.

It is the smaller streams, including the "102" and Platte rivers that are causing the trouble and danger here. These streams are out of their banks and have flooded the low farm lands in this county. Families living near these streams were compelled to abandon their homes and move to tents on the higher grounds.

Kansas Rivers Full.

Topeka, Mar. 29.—The stage of the Kaw river at Topeka early in the morning, according to the weather bureau, was 15.5 feet, showing a rise of ten inches in 24 hours.

At Iola flood warnings have been sent out by the weather station. The Neosho river has reached the flood stage and is rising rapidly. Farmers living in the lowlands are ready to leave on short notice, and have taken their stock to places of safety.

Rain in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Mar. 29.—A heavy rain set in here continuing until early morning, and resumed in the afternoon. The Canadian river is bank full, with a four-foot rise coming. In this event, it is feared the river section of the town will be flooded.

MADE I. W. W. MEMBERS LEAVE

San Diego Police Charged With Permitting Laboring Men to be Whipped by Vigilantes.

San Diego, Cal., Mar. 29.—Charging the police with having permitted vigilantes to take 16 prisoners from the city jail at night and drive them out of town, attorneys for the Industrial Workers of the World have demanded an investigation. It is said in a letter to the chief of police that the prisoners were taken to the city limits, where they were beaten and ordered never to return to San Diego.

Rumors of a vigilance committee's working with the knowledge of the police have been in circulation, but nothing definite has been learned. The police deny the charge.

WOMAN KNEW ELECTION RULES

San Francisco Suffragette Officer Learned Four-Page Pamphlet by Heart.

San Francisco, Mar. 29.—Women exercised their newly won franchise for the first time in the city's history in the civic center bond issue election here.

About 60 women sat as election officers and their zeal in their new duties proved a pleasant surprise to the register. One of them upon being sworn in told him that she knew the four-page pamphlet of instructions by heart.

The election concerns the issue of $8,800,000 bonds to erect a city hall and other public buildings.

Suffragettes in Prison.

London, Mar. 29.—Nearly one hundred women have now been sentenced to various terms of imprisonment at hard labor for their part in the recent suffragist window breaking "demonstration." The minimum sentence so far imposed is one month and the maximum sentence four months.

Mayor Snubbed Bryan.

Norfolk, Neb., Mar. 29—Mayor John Friday, a Democrat, refused to introduce W. J. Bryan to a local audience or to occupy a seat on the stage. He gave no reason.

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Because It's for One Thing Only, and Maryville People Appreciate This.

Nothing can be good for everything.

Doing one thing well brings success.

Doan's Kidney Pills do one thing only.

They help sick kidneys.

They relieve backache, kidney and bladder trouble.

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T. J. Clayton, carpenter, 308 South Dewey street, Maryville, Mo., says: "It is eight years since I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from Love's drug store (now Love & Gaugh's drug store) and used them for kidney complaint. They gave me great relief and benefit, and they have prevented any serious trouble since. Whenever I feel in need of a kidney medicine I take a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills and quickly get relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

To Have Popcorn Wagon.

P. M. Taylor has moved from Tarkio to Maryville and will operate a popcorn and peanut wagon this summer in this city.

FALLING HAIR.

Itching Scalp and Dandruff Are Unnecessary.

If you want to prevent baldness stop falling hair and itching scalp, and banish every trace of dandruff from your scalp, get a large 50 cent bottle of Parisian Sage today.

You never used a more delightful hair dressing in all your life. Every drop in the bottle is filled with hair growing virtue.

Parisian Sage causes the hair to grow profusely and imparts to it a luster and radiance that cannot fail to attract favorable comment.

It is guaranteed by the Koch Pharmacy to stop falling hair, itching scalp and dandruff, or money back. It kills the dandruff germ and keeps the hair full of life and youthful vigor. Large bottle 50 cents at the Koch Pharmacy and druggists everywhere. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every bottle and carton.

Called by Illness.

Mrs. L. J. Hunt left Friday morning for Greenwood, Mo., where she was called by the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. T. Hunt.

Important Letter to All Who Suffer.

"I suffered from indigestion for a long time. Last May I almost died. The doctor told me it was acute indigestion and I could not be cured. Since that time I have suffered very much, as some days everything I ate, even light food, as soft boiled eggs, would distress me. I lost fifteen pounds. Sometimes I felt that I could not live another day. A month ago I got a box of Mi-o-na tablets. Before I had used them a week I was better. I have used two boxes and I feel as well as I ever did.—Eunice A. Peters, Jackson, Ga.

Use Mi-o-na stomach tablets for quick relief from sour stomach, heaviness, heartburn, belching of gas and distress after eating. They are guaranteed. Large box 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

Mrs. Clara House returned to her home in Bolckow Thursday evening from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Cooper, living southwest of Maryville.

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Zemo and Zemo Soap Give Instant Relief.

Are you troubled with eczema? Does your skin itch, burn, smart or bleed? If so come into our store and get a special 25c treatment of the one sure, quick relief and positive cure you've been looking for.

Zemo is the guaranteed remedy that has relieved thousands of skin sufferers. A delightful, efficient and germ-destroying antiseptic wash that soothes and heals an inflamed and irritated skin just as readily as it cures eczema, pimples, rashes, psoriasis and other stubborn forms of skin diseases.

Zemo is worth its weight in gold to skin sufferers and we urge you to try this trial treatment. Love & Gaugh's drug store.

Miss Arminda Vandever of Wathena, Kan., arrived Thursday noon for a week's visit with her cousin, Mrs. C. H. Phipps of South Walnut street.

WHY NOT TRY POPHAM'S **ASTHMA REMEDY**

Gives Prompt and Positive Relief in Every Case. Sold by Druggists. Price $1.00. Trial Package by Mail 10c.

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The triumph of scientific breeding. Best layers—best for table use. My flock originated from the best in the United States—Owen farm. Two firsts and 1 second prize Northwest Mo. Poultry Ass'n. show, Maryville, 1911. Eggs for hatching at bargain prices, exhibition pen $4, utility $2 per 15 eggs. Reference, Maryville National Bank. Bell phone 378. O. A. DODGE, 1010 N. Fillmore St., Maryville, Mo.

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EGGS FOR HATCHING

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Eggs for Setting--Orpingtons Fine, Large, Healthy

Farm raised birds, the quality that wins. Having tested the strength and fertility of eggs, can guarantee results.

Single Comb Buffs, $1 per setting, or $6 per 100.

Baby chicks, 15 cents each, or $12 per 100.

A few settings of Single Comb Whites, $3 per setting.

MRS. HENRY MOORE, Ridgeview Farm, R. 6. Telephone No. 25-16 on Farmers.

Choice Buff Wyandotte

Eggs for hatching, $3.00 per 15 from first pen, containing birds scoring as high as 94¼, headed by a prize winning cockerel. Eggs from second pen $1.50 per 15. Eggs from both of these pens, as they run, $2.00 per 15. W. H. CRAWFORD & SON.

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75 cents for 15. $4 per hundred.

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EGGS FOR SALE Single Comb R. I. Reds

High scoring. $1 per setting of 15. $4.50 per hundred. MRS. HENRY SMOCK, Maryville, Mo., R. F. D. 3, Farmers' phone 13-22.

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Will Attend Funeral.

Mrs. John Stundon went to Arkoe Friday morning to attend the funeral of Wesley Duke, who died Wednesday night. The services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Lola Morehouse of Hopkins came to Maryville Friday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. Cora Lowrey.

Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and son went to Hopkins Friday to visit her sisters, Mrs. G. F. Davis and Mrs. W. H. Ghormley.

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FOR RENT—160 acres of land on liberal terms. In Hand county, South Dakota. Allen Bros. 27-29

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Absracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damaged health. Contract and court bonds romptly executed.

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Full line samples 1912 papers. Can save you money. Paperhanging 10c per roll up, according to style of hanging. At residence 627 West Second.

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Hard wood finishing a specialty
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Miss Charlotte Keenan of Kansas City, who has been visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Matt O'Brien and family, returned to her home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Johnson of Des Moines, Ia., were in the city Thursday on business.